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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909.

WHOLE NO. 2431
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1869

Felix Johnson Dead.

Felix Johnson, age about 74 years old, died at the home of Mrs. Thos. Morris, in West Hickman, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the result of stroke of paralysis.

Deceased was blind, and the infirmities of old age made his declining years sad indeed. Being destitute of means, his maintenance was an object of charity.

Burial took place at Antioch, Monday, at 2 p. m.

Those who knew him say he was a good man. May his soul rest in peace in that Elysium, where the unfortunate of earth find rest.

Writes From England.

The Courier is in receipt of an interesting letter from John E. Rowland, formerly a citizen of Hickman, at box of 7 Conduit St., London, England. The letter follows:

Editor Hickman Courier,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear sir:

Would you please send me a Hickman Courier, as it has been over thirty years since I saw a copy of it.

Were I certain that my old friend, Geo. Warren, was still in flesh, I would address this line to him.

In 1865 I married Miss Rebecca C. Dodds, and we lived for awhile in Hickman. She died during the yellow fever scourge, while I was conducting Barnes Hotel in Miss. City in 1878. And could you inform me whether or not her half-sister (who married Dr. Pratber) is still living. In 1878 they lived near Woodland Mills. Would be extremely obliged to you for any information regarding them. I see by the New York Herald that you have been having serious times with the night riders.

I trust that dear old Hickman—where I spent some of the happiest days of my 70 years—is prospering; although by this time there must be many changes and a new generation of people. I left there 40 years ago.

With thanks in anticipation of a reply and the reception of the Courier, I am with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JNO. E. ROWLAND.

Must Have Certificates.

J. C. Crabbe, superintendent of public instruction, received two opinions prepared by Assistant Attorney General Tom B. McGregor and approved by Attorney General Breathitt, that will make the most radical changes in conducting common schools in Kentucky. In the first it is held that no teacher has the right to any salary or part of the common school fund unless that teacher has a certificate of qualification furnished by a duly authorized board of examiners; in the second it is held that it is the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to withhold any part of the school fund due to any city or school district for non-compliance of the school laws. In the future Superintendent Crabbe will act in accordance with these opinions until he is directed otherwise by the court of appeals.

A long list of court decisions and statutes are quoted to sustain the contention of the attorney-general in the first case, and the result will be that there will be but few teachers in the common schools in this state in the future who will not have certificates, and next summer the normal schools will be crowded with teachers preparing to stand their examinations. There have been many teachers in the common schools in Kentucky this year without certificates, or any qualifications to draw the state's money.

Superintendent Crabbe has put his foot down on this practice absolutely, and one of the greatest drawbacks to the progress of the schools in the state has been eliminated.

Fulton has an epidemic of measles.

Work Will be Pushed.

Manager Allen Davis, of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co. tells a Courier representative that work on the new telephone system will be pushed just as soon as the weather opens up.

All preliminary arrangements have been made, part of the material received and the work will go right ahead when it starts.

When the committee, soliciting phones, comes to you, don't hold back, fearing the mutual system will not be a success. Any apprehension on this score will be expelled if you will take the trouble to investigate a similar system at our neighboring city of Clinton or other towns we might mention.

Get in line.

Life and fire companies collected from the commonwealth \$8,000,000 last year. They returned \$6,000,000 to the people and cleared \$2,000,000.

A Beautiful Hickman Residence



Home of W. H. Baltzer

Mr. Baltzer is general manager of the Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co., one of our leading mercantile establishments, and is one of Hickman's progressive, conservative business men.

Henderson Lots Sold.

Elm Lodge No. 3, W. O. W., has purchased the Henderson lots, opposite the Courier office, and will erect a large business building in the near future. The second story will probably be an opera house or a home for the lodge, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

Dr. L. P. Baltzer deserves credit for consummating the deal. The price paid for the ground was \$1,800, and the investment is sure to prove a good one.

Leslie Kimes Died Sunday.

Leslie, the two-year old son of Harry Kimes, of near this city, died Sunday of croup. The lad had only been sick a week, and his death was a severe blow to his parents.

Burial took place Monday, at the city cemetery.

Cowgill's fountain is the only place you can get REX. Call for it next time.

Frost Sells His Mill.

William F. Frost has sold his flouring mill at Wingo to a Mr. Charleston. The price was between \$4,000 and \$5,000, the correct figures we did not learn. Mr. Frost will give his entire attention to his mule business below Hickman. He owns 75 or 100 mules, which he hires out to the cotton planters of that section, Tennessee and Missouri and will leave in a few days to be gone three weeks. Mr. Frost is a very enterprising young business man, and The Messenger wishes him the best of success.—Mayfield Messenger.

Easy to Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Prosperous Mutual Co.

It is very gratifying to those directly interested, as well as the public at large, to note the steady and rapid growth of the Rural Telephone company doing business at Clinton. In a comparatively short time the number of rural telephones in use has increased from a very few to some 160 we believe, and new telephones are being put in almost every week. The service has improved at the same time and we seldom hear a complaint about it. As shown by statement in the paper today the financial end of it is in good shape.—Clinton Gazette.

Psalm of Life.

Tell me not in mournful numbers that the town is full of gloom, for the man's a crank that slumbers in these bustling days of boom. Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roll. But enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way if you have no money, borrow—buy a corner lot each day. Lives of great men all remind us we can win immortal fame; let us leave the chumps behind us, and we'll get there just the same. In the world's broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life let us make the dry bones rattle—buy a corner for your wife. Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; see the Hickman Courier for bargains in real estate.

Wireless telegram service is to be established in Louisville and throughout Kentucky and Indiana within the next year in connection with the general wireless system now building to cover the Eastern States.

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY OF OUR

January Clearing Sale

If YOU haven't been here, don't let this last chance pass. The goods are just as cheap as on the first, and the assortment is still large.

Remember, if you need anything in winter goods, you can SAVE FROM 20% to 50% by buying NOW!

Give us the opportunity to prove this to you.

New White Goods, Embroideries, Etc.

¶ We have now on sale our NEW, SPRING LINE of laces, embroideries, white goods, gingham, etc.

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QUEEN LIL ASKS \$250,000

Claims American Marines Wreathed
Country From Her.

Washington.—After years of vain endeavor to obtain compensation for the loss of her kingdom, Liliuokalani, former queen of the kingdom of Hawaii, Thursday appeared in person before the house committee on claims to press her claim. The queen is willing to accept \$250,000 as a complete settlement.

She contended that only by the assistance of American marines had the kingdom been overthrown and the crown lands wrested from her, and further that she had a life interest in them entirely independent of the throne.

Nothing in the dress of the former ruler hinted of regal splendor, unless a large bunch of aigrettes in her little black hat might be considered queenly. A brown velvet dress trimmed in black and partially concealed by a loose coat clothed the diminutive figure of the claimant.

After the hearing the former queen held an informal reception. All the members of the committee were introduced to her, but she did not get her money. The committee will consider the subject later.

HAVE COMMERCIAL SERFDOM

Declaration of Governor Johnson
Used by Lecturer.

Chicago.—"In the Kremlin fear of revolution blanches the cheek of the czar; in the United States there is smoke that might be fanned into flame."

This statement made by Gov. Johnston of Minnesota to Dr. Samuel P. Johnston, formerly head of the department of political economy, University of Wisconsin, was quoted by the latter in an address before the political science club of the University of Chicago.

"The governor told me that it is our duty as a nation to prevent conflagration by stopping the manufacture of such inflammable material as the trusts and special privilege," said Dr. Johnston. "He said that the price of good government is good citizenship, even at the sacrifice of party affiliation."

"Minnesota's executive said that the principles of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln have been supplanted by the influence of Harriman, Armour and Rockefeller, and that Washington founded a nation of freedom which now submits to commercial serfdom."

KERN CHARGES TREACHERY

Defeated Candidate Says He Was
Victim of Double-Dealing.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The selection of B. F. Shively of South Bend as nominee for United States senator by Democratic members of the State Legislature, was followed by a statement from John W. Kern, who was Shively's strongest opponent. Concerning the secret ballot, against which Kern made a hard fight, he says it made possible not only the betrayal of constituents by their representatives, but all sorts of treachery, double dealing and corrupt practices. It is a matter of great regret that under the cloak of the secret ballot so many representatives were able to defy the will of their constituents. I have in mind several counties where the sentiment for my nomination was practically unanimous, and that sentiment was well known to their representatives, and yet those representatives deliberately betrayed the people and voted for a man who, in any primary, would not have received a handful of votes in those counties."

THROWING EGGS CHEAP.

Let One Dollar in Arkansas to Cast
an Egg at Jeff Davis.

Little Rock, Ark.—One dollar and cents is all that it costs to throw an egg at a United States senator in Arkansas. When Senator Davis was attempting the State during the late gubernatorial race in the interest of Attorney General Kirby, he barely missed getting egged at Belknap, four miles east of Harrison. Walter Cantrell threw an egg, intending it for the senator, but it missed the mark and hit the gentleman accompanying Senator Davis. For a considerable length of time no one knew officially who threw the egg, but finally the truth was brought to light, and young Cantrell was arrested. He was found guilty today and fined \$1 and costs.

WANT WARD LOCAL OPTION.

Indiana Getting Local Option Down to
Unit of Representation.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A bill to repeal the county local option law passed at the recent special session, and a bill for a township and ward local option law, in keeping with the Democratic State platform expected to precipitate the most warfare of any measure during the session, were introduced by Representative John Sweeney. The act simply proposes to wipe the county local option law from the statutes.

AWFUL DEED OF QUARRY MAN

Demented Father Cuts Throats of
Four Children.

Menkato, Minn.—One by one, as his four children descended the stairs from their bedrooms Tuesday James York, a quarry worker, Bradley's Crossing, slaughtered them all with a knife. Then he went into a woodshed and hanged himself.

An elder daughter, 14, did not go down with the children. When she descended, a few minutes later, her brothers and sisters lay dead on the floor, their bodies huddled together and their throats cut from ear to ear.

She fled in terror to the woodshed to alarm her father. In the dim light in the shed she stumbled over his corpse. The strand of wire by which he hanged himself had broken and his lifeless body had fallen to the floor.

ACRES OF COAL COMING.

Ten Million Bushels Are Floating
Down the Ohio.

Louisville, Ky.—Acres of coal, the first of the shipment of 10,000,000 bushels from Pittsburgh, which has been delayed in the upper bends of the Ohio river, are coming down the river for the South. The coal came on a rise in the headwaters. All night long steamers followed the five which arrived here during the course of the day, some of the coal being left for this city, the remainder going through the canal and southward.

Because of the low water in the canal here the big towboats had to be swapped and returned to Pittsburgh, while lighter tows carried the shipments along. This is the first coal which has been able to be floated for 218 days, because of low water.

MYSTERY ENDS IN SUICIDE

Minister Who Murdered Carpenter
Cuts His Own Throat.

Carthage, Ill.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, who, in the little Methodist church at Rattle Run, Mich., killed fifteen Browning, the village carpenter, and then burned his body in the stove, committed suicide here Monday by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

In a long letter found in his suit case, Carmichael told in detail the story of the killing of Browning, how he had fallen a victim to Browning's hypnotic power and meeting him in the church Tuesday night, was compelled to obey every command: how finally, when Browning attacked him with knives, Carmichael defended himself with a hatchet. After killing his victim with the hatchet, he said, the red-hot stove in the church suggested itself as the best method of disposing of the body. Before putting the body in the stove, however, he exchanged some of the dead man's clothing for his own, which had become bespattered with blood.

BEEF COST EXPERT HEARD

Unwilling Witness in Trust Inquiry
at Chicago.

Chicago.—Thomas Hoops, beef cost expert for Morris & Co., was on the stand before the grand jury for more than three hours in the beef trust inquiry, and from his unwilling lips is said to have been drawn the secret of just how the combine has been collecting rebates from the railroads.

Discovery is said to have come from his testimony that all beef shipped by the packers to and from their branch plants and the Chicago stock yards is valued in the shipping bills at about two and a half times the actual selling value.

The result is that for every \$10,000 worth of claims for damages or delay the trust has been getting \$25,000 from the railroads. This system is said to have been operated with the consent and connivance of the railroads. Those railroads which refused to enter into the deal got no business.

PRESIDENT'S SALARY RAISED.

House Committee Reports Favorably on
\$100,000.

Washington.—An amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 and the salaries of the vice-president and speaker of the house of representatives to \$20,000, was reported favorably to the senate from the committee on the judiciary. The amendment was then referred to the committee on appropriations.

Fatal Fight With Farmer.

Danville, Ky.—H. L. Conner, farmer, and Deputy Sheriff Ivery Hammon engaged in a pitched battle, and both will die. Conner was shot five times and Hammon three times, each shot taking effect. Hammon went to the home of Conner to serve summons on him to appear in Circuit Court. Conner refused to obey, and the fight ensued.

Blizzard in Texas.

Austin, Tex.—Austin and Texas is suffering from the severest spell of weather known in fifteen years. The thermometer Tuesday night registered 18 degrees above zero and is still falling. The reports from the West, where the cattle ranges are located, are to the effect that there is much suffering among the animals and it is most likely that there will be a great many lost, as a deep prevailed all during the morning hours, which will chill them to the marrow, and the high winds blowing will not help their condition any.

THE NEW CHICK



DISPENSARY FOR OKLAHOMA

Election at Which Dispensary Was
Voted Out Held Illegal.

Guthrie, Okla.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Robert L. Williams, the State Supreme Court Wednesday held that the liquor dispensary, or state saloon system, which was disapproved by a vote of the people on November 3, was illegally submitted and therefore the system is still in force. The opinion sustains the decision of Judge Huston in the district court here.

"The submission was illegal," says Judge Williams, "because the proposition contained two separate and antagonistic questions, the repeal of the system, and an amendment to the constitution compelling the voter to give but one expression on the two."

Following the election on November 3 Gov. Haskell, by proclamation, had declared the dispensary system defeated, but the court decision today holds the proclamation a nullity.

BILLS AGAINST JAPANESE.

Same Measure Was Killed Last Year
at Request of President.

Sacramento, Cal.—The three anti-Japanese bills introduced in the assembly by Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento and A. M. Drew of Fresno, prohibiting aliens from holding lands in the state, have attracted wide interest.

The Johnson bills are designed to prevent Japanese from becoming directors of corporations; to segregate their children in the schools and to segregate all Japanese by defining the limits in which they must live. The two first named were introduced last session by Mr. Johnson, and action upon them was suspended at the telegraphic request of President Roosevelt, and Japan protested the action of the San Francisco school board in excluding Japanese youths from public schools and assigning them to institutions set aside for "Mongolians." The Japanese claimed they were not Mongolians, and Assemblyman Johnson introduced an amendment, specifying "Japanese" in the law. It was this measure to the enactment of which the president objected, and it was killed.

The bill relating to directors of corporations prohibits all aliens from being members of such boards, and its purpose is to prevent competition by powerful Japanese concerns with Americans.

\$161,018,000 FOR PENSIONS

Nearly Four Billion Dollars Has
Been Expended in Cause.

Washington.—An appropriation of \$161,018,000 for pensions was agreed on by the committee on appropriations in the drafting of the annual pension appropriation bill. This amount is over \$2,000,000 less than the appropriation last year, which was \$163,031,000.

In the report to the house it will be shown that the republic has expended since its beginning \$2,731,008,809 in pensions. The committee inserted in the bill a provision that the eighteen pension agencies throughout the country be reduced to one, to be located in Washington. Congress has twice failed to agree to such a proposal.

Pardons 250 Convicts.

Guthrie, Okla.—In a special message to the legislature today Gov. Haskell submitted the recommendation of the state board of control, who are members of the Kansas prison probe committee, that all Oklahoma prisoners now at Lansing, whose terms are more than two-thirds expired, to have less than one year to run, or who are under 18 years old, be paroled. Such a course, if pursued, would free about 250 prisoners and enable the accumulation of those remaining at the temporary penitentiary at McAlester.

Was Bridegroom Murdered?

Rossmore, Va.—Belatives of William A. Andrews, the young bridegroom whose dead body was found swinging from a tree near town, after he had been missing for a week, believe he was murdered. At the grave in Bedford county today an inquest was stepped by an uncle of the dead man, who demanded an examination of the body. It is said Dr. Kahler found several holes in the breast, one of them leading to the heart. The wounds are believed to have been made with a hot pin.

PRESIDENT'S HORSEMANSHIP

Arises Early and Rides 95 Miles in
One Day.

Washington.—President Roosevelt on Wednesday rode 95 miles on horseback and when he dismounted at the White House door, more than seventeen hours after having departed therefrom, he did not show any marked signs of weariness.

The object of his long day in the saddle was to "prove to the critics who have found fault with the recent order requiring all army and navy officers to take a physical test that if a president, who is not in training can ride 90 miles in one day without being laid up in bed thereby, it should not be too much to ask the men who are supposed to be in the best of physical training all the time to ride 90 miles in three days."

Mounting his faithful rider and jumper "Roswell" in front of the White House door at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday he dismounted at the same place at 8:40 p.m. The journey was to Warrenton, Va., and back.

On the return trip the last 30 miles of the journey were made in sleet and rain, while the last 15 miles were in almost pitch darkness.

100 PERISH IN EXPLOSION

Lick Branch Colliery Scene Is of
Awful Death.

Bluefield, Va.—Again the earth trembled today and that unknown gaseous substance in which there is more deadly energy and destruction to the atom than in tons of dynamite, let go in the mines of the Lick branch colliery and snuffed out between eighty and one hundred lives. It was in the same mines where two weeks ago fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

Above the tons of earth and stone that lay between the workings and the mountain's crown giant trees quivered from the force of the concussion, and from the mine mouth the force of the earth set free belched forth a cloud of flame, soot, dust and debris, heavy timber, broken mine cars, and even a massive motor, used to haul the heavy-laden cars from the depths.

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrified women and children rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones who might still be alive within.

BILL TO FIX JURISDICTION.

Representative Humphreys Wants State
to Agree.

Washington.—In order to settle the jurisdiction of crime committed on that section of the Mississippi river separating Mississippi from Arkansas and Louisiana, Representative Humphreys of Mississippi introduced in the house two joint resolutions giving Mississippi the power to enter into an agreement with each of the other states named to fix a boundary line. The resolution also grants the right to those states to cede, each to the other, lands that are separated from the main body of the state by the waters of the Mississippi.

Mrs. Coghan Gets Pension.

Washington.—A pension of \$50 per month for Mrs. Julia B. Coghan, widow of the late Rear Admiral Coghan, one of the heroes of Manila Bay, who died recently in New York, was agreed to by the house committee on pensions.

Can't Print Whisky Ads.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Georgia Anti-Saloon League today announced that the league will prosecute newspapers of the state for printing whisky advertisements, on the ground that they papers are hired agents and solicitors for whisky houses, in violation of the state prohibition law.

Sues Night Riders.

Paducah, Ky.—Al H. Cardin of New Albany, Ind., until recently a resident of Crittenden county, Ky., filed suit in the United States Court here against William Neal and about one hundred other alleged night riders of Marshall, Crittenden, Caldwell, Trigg and Lyon counties, claiming they burned his tobacco warehouse at View, Ky., on the night of February 8, 1908, and compelled him to leave the State. Cardin is a well-known Populist and about ten years ago ran for governor on the Populist ticket.

Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from
All Parts of the State.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Grand Jury Probing.

Judge C. E. Hoob, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing from the state, was taken before the grand jury. Considerable anxiety is felt to ascertain why he was taken before the jury, and further acquaintance are expected.

Auditor James Wants Extra Session.

State Auditor James declared that Gov. Wilson should call an extra session of the legislature, free of any entanglements, to pass a county unit local option bill. He says the republican party in Kentucky is pledged to pass the bill.

Governor Issues a Requisition.

Gov. Wilson issued a requisition on Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, for the return of John D. Richardson to Louisville to face a robbery charge. It was expected that when Indiana elected a democratic governor the first requisition from Kentucky would be for W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley, but in the change of offices the governor of Kentucky is a republican.

Will Cause Radical Changes.

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Chinn To Look After Racing Interests.

Col. Jack P. Chinn, of Harrodsburg, has been nominated for representative on the democratic ticket. As chairman of the state racing commission he will be able to do valuable service to the horsemen. He drafted the racing-commission bill and had it passed.

Clean Bill Given Insurance Company.

David Meriwether, of Louisville, submitted to Insurance Commissioner C. W. Helt the result of his examination of the Intersouthern Life Insurance Co., of Louisville, in which he says he found the company in good condition.

Chosen To Carry Electoral Vote.

The democratic state electors selected Hottel L. Thornbury, of Campbellsville, messenger to carry the 13 votes of Kentucky to Washington to be cast in the electoral college for Bryan and Kern. They adopted resolutions commending the party's leaders.

Reports of a Break Denied.

It has been strongly intimated lately that members of the governor's official family were ready to declare war on him because they have not been advised with about matters that have recently come up, but Gov. Wilson says such reports are groundless.

Boas Found Guilty.

Judge C. E. Boone, of Philadelphia, former assistant auditor and claim clerk, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years in the Franklin circuit court on the charge of forgery. He waived arraignment, confessed his guilt and asked for mercy.

Traction Companies Score a Victory.

Traction companies won a sweeping victory in this state when the state railroad commission ordered the Cincinnati Southern Railroad Co. to make suitable connection with the Ohio Traction Co. at Georgetown. The effect of this decision is that the steam transportation lines throughout the state must make connections with the electric traction lines, and in the future car load lots and half car loads will be delivered along the lines of the electric roads.

Louisville, Ky.—The Louisville Bowling association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Fleming H. Harrier, president; E. H. Addison, vice president; Joseph Kuhn, second vice president; Jesse Vollmer, secretary and treasurer. Louisville will probably vote for Milwaukee for the 1910 tournament, and for Harry Hermann as president of the A. B. C.

Lexington, Ky.—The fiscal court for Fayette county fixed the rate of taxation for 1909 at 47 cents on each \$100 taxable property with an additional 3 cents per \$100 for school purposes on all property lying outside the city limits, and county expenses \$173,550.

Burkesville, Ky.—Lilburn Phelps, an attorney of Jamestown, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination to represent the sixteenth district in the state senate. So far he has no opposition.

Owensboro, Ky.—T. S. Anderson, under indictment for wrecking the Daviess County Bank and Trust Co., gave notice to Commonwealth's Attorney Kings that he will apply for a change of venue at the special term of court that convenes in Owensboro to try the charges against him.

Paris, Ky.—A six-foot rise in Sand creek as the result of recent rains has put the water supply of Paris on a low basis. The creek is still rising.

Owensville, Ky.—Fire here destroyed three buildings, a clothing store, furniture store and barber shop with contents. Loss is \$25,000. Insurance about \$15,000.

Sumner, Ky.—Dr. Samuel Scott, a prominent physician and nephew of Senator William O. Bradley was adjudged insane and taken to the mental asylum. Grief over the death of his brother is probably the cause.

Covington, Ky.—The annual census of police department shows 135 arrests; safekeepers, 1,132; misdemeanors, felonies, drunks, etc., 1,841. Total collected \$1,516. The department has but 46 night and day patrolmen for a population of about 60,000 people. Salaries, \$52,781.50.

Louisville, Ky.—Believing that the passage of the proposed postal savings bank law would be prejudicial to the smaller banks, concentrating too much money in the government vaults, the Kentucky bankers' association will oppose its passage, and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

Shearn, Ky.—The Lexington company of the state guard under Capt. Jones, who have been doing duty here, were relieved and returned home. Careful investigation caused officers to be fully convinced that Jerry Simpson and his gang have left the area and no further trouble is feared.

Lexington, Ky.—The shocking news was received here that Elsie Tandy, one of the most brilliant and well-known young men of this city and nephew of Dr. Clarke, had been found dead in his bed at the College Preparatory school at Lawrenceville, N. J., in which Mr. Tandy had ten days ago assumed the duties of an instructor.

Lexington, Ky.—In circuit court Britton, of Breathitt county, charged with the assassination of James Beckrill at Jackson, was dismissed the prosecutor believing conviction impossible. This wipes out all indictments for murder in Breathitt county cases on the Fayette docket having been brought here on change of venue. Britton was sentenced here to life imprisonment for the Beckrill murder, but the appellate court gave him a new trial.

Lexington, Ky.—Maj. David H. Castleman, owner of Clifton farm, Shakerstown, Ky., and son of Gen. John R. Castleman, of Louisville, will leave here for Cuba, to become the general manager of an extensive plantation located near Bahia Honda, 50 miles west of Havana. The plantation is owned by a company of American capitalists and is to be devoted to the breeding of saddle horses and mules and to the raising of tobacco and citrus fruit on an extensive scale.

Paducah, Ky.—Al H. Cardin of New Albany, Ind., until recently a resident of Crittenden county, Kentucky, filed suit in the United States court here against William Neal and about one hundred other alleged night riders of Marshall, Crittenden, Caldwell, Trigg and Lyon counties for \$15,000 damages. Radio claims the men burned his tobacco warehouse at View on the night of February 8, 1908, and compelled him to leave the state. Cardin ten years ago ran for governor on the Populist ticket.

Paducah, Ky.—Under Section 2000 of the constitution Circuit Judge W. V. Reed decided that George W. Wacker, democrat, was legally a resident of Paducah, and John I. Doran, republican, was a usurper. Both have been filling the office. After death was elected in November, 1907, the father of his illegibility arose. Wacker was elected last November and did not leave the state. Cardin ten years ago ran for governor on the Populist ticket.

Harboursville, Ky.—The United Mine Workers of America may take charge of the defense of the miners in a charge with delaying indictment and engaging in a battle with federal officers on Christmas day. Attorney R. H. Golden, who has had charge of the litigation involving miners' rights, at this end of the state, went to Staunton at the solicitation of the United Mine Workers of America, and will investigate the situation. It was an attempt to undermine the Stearns plan that led to the difficulty Christmas day.

Covington, Ky.—Judge Harbison sustained a demurrer to the petition of the delinquent tax collector in the case of the collector against the United States Express Co., holding the company of Covington has not the right to assess a franchise tax against the company.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—John and Mrs. Manley, farmers of this section, have involved word that the government had issued vouchers for \$125 for horses they surrendered in the civil war. They were in the confederate army.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Military Pomp to Attend Inauguration



WASHINGTON.—William Howard Taft is to have greater military pomp and circumstance attending his inauguration than had Theodore Roosevelt.

The governor of every state in the union has been asked by the inaugural committee to send a brigade of troops to take part in the great procession up the avenue, and it is estimated that what Washington wants in the way of state troops is quality rather than quantity. Crack organizations only need apply.

An enthusiastic member of the inaugural procession body says that there will be present in Washington on March 4 next, 10,000 more regular troops than appeared when Mr. Roosevelt rode to the capital four years ago. He insists that Washington will be a great camp of regulars and guardsmen in the early spring, a greater camp than it has been since the residents entertained

Sherman's marching hosts in the spring of 1865.

The United States troops are to begin the homeward sailing from Cuba soon. The soldiers will return regiment by regiment, and it is believed that several of the organizations will reach this country so close to the time of the inaugural ceremonies that they probably may be ordered to the capital.

Some of the picturesque features of the Roosevelt inaugural will be missing. It is understood that there will be no rough riders present. Four years ago they not only added much to the parade as a parade, but they added a great deal of joy to the inhabitants. Some of them were new to the ways of the capital city civilization and broke the conventionalities in a whole-hearted and perfectly inoffensive way.

The "Flying Ninth," the black troops of Col. Guy Henry's old command, the men who followed him on the trail of the Sioux and reaped nothing of hard riding, semistarvation and wounds and death, are not to lend color and their personally proper pride to the pageant. There will be gallant cavalry regiments present, however, regiments that have fought in Cuba, in the Philippines and on the western plains.

Who Is Father of the American Navy?



THE location in this city of statues of John Paul Jones and Commodore John Barry, both heralded as the father of the American navy, by their respective admirers, will prove a difficult task for the special commission charged with that duty. This commission consists of the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy and the chairman of the senate and house committees on the library.

For each statue congress appropriated \$50,000, but no action has been taken to decide the controverted question relating to the navy's pedigree. It is for this reason that the location of the statues is regarded as important, as the prominence given each of the heroes in the question of location is expected to give some indication as to their respective merits in the competition for the honor of being the "father of the navy."

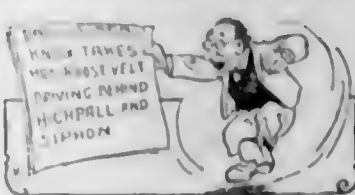
Some time ago it was proposed to place these statues face to face on a single site, but that was opposed by the adherents of the heroes. Many steps have been suggested, but up to the present time there has been no action looking to a settlement of the question.

The statue of John Paul Jones is now under way and a competition will soon be entered upon to decide who will be the favored sculptor for the making of the statue of Barry. Work is now in progress for a statue of John Grant to be erected west of the capitol grounds, but this will not be completed before two years.

Next spring statues of John Witherspoon, a signer of the declaration of independence, and of Longfellow, the poet, will be presented to the government by memorial associations, and they will be erected in this city.

Other statues which have been provided for by congress and will be erected here in the near future are those of Von Steuben, Pulaski and Kosciuszko.

Stories of Taft's Secretary of State



SENATOR PHILANDER CHASE KNOX, slated for secretary of state, is one of the most delightful men socially to be found anywhere. Golf, automobile and driving are his outdoor recreations. Billiards and reading furnish indoor amusement.

When Mr. Knox came to Washington as attorney general his reputation as a corporation lawyer caused it to be assumed that he was one of the stiff, business kind. Instead of a stumpy, burly man, he was revealed as a polite, dapper little man who offered his callers two cigars and started conversation as if he intended telling his latest thoughts and furnishing diagrams of all he contemplated doing and how he would do each thing.

Of course, he said, when the conversation got around to the point where real interesting things were coming out, "I am talking to you gentlemen personally, not in your journalistic capacity."

The standard Washington story about Knox concerns the pair of roadsters he brought here after he be-

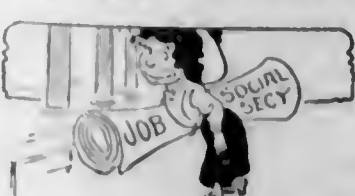
came attorney general. Mrs. Roosevelt was invited to ride behind them and as Mr. Knox was driving away from the White House the group of newspaper men fell to speculating as to why one of them had not had his wife about him enough to ask the names of the horses. One of the party said their names were Highball and Siphon. A serious minded chap thereupon wrote a story about it and sent it to his paper. When it appeared Knox was very angry and the upshot of it was a retraction by the newspaper.

Another story that angered Knox was to the effect that he had told the late Senator Hoar that of course he had quit the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company before accepting President McKinley's offer of the attorney generalship. He regarded it as an insult to McKinley to imply that he would appoint a man who would consider it necessary to give assurance that he had observed the ethics of the profession.

Senator Knox bought his magnificent home in Washington from Mrs. G. W. Childs. It is one of the finest houses in Washington and is well adapted for receiving the diplomatic corps on New Year's day, according to custom.

Mrs. Knox is considered one of the most charming women in official life. Her entertainments are among the most elaborate in Washington.

Next Social Secretary of White House



MRS. ELEANOR RELYEA, a \$1,000 clerk in the signal office of the war department, will be the next social secretary of the White House, and Miss Isabelle Hagner, who now directs the social lists of the president's wife, will step from that coveted position back into the ranks of government clerks by executive order, and will be given a minor position.

Mrs. Relyea is prominently identified with the social set in Washington, though in a semi-official sense. She has secured a certain amount of distinction through her ability as a bridge player, and has taught many prominent society women of this city the game.

One of her prominent pupils was Mrs. John H. McLean, and it is understood that Mrs. McLean was instrumental in obtaining for Mrs. Relyea the position at the White House for which a hundred social secretaries in Washington have yearned. Mrs. Relyea was appointed to the war department from Connecticut on July 9, 1907.

She is a woman of culture and has a wide acquaintance among the social colony, not only in Washington, but in New York and Newport. She is the widow of Albert Relyea, formerly a chief of a division in the treasury department, who committed suicide several years ago.

Never before in the social history had the position of social secretary at the White House been so important. The privileges of the office increased and the only one which has not been accorded Miss Hagner up to date, for the reason that it has been against all social and official precedent, is that of assisting Mrs. Roosevelt in the line of receiving her guests on formal occasions.

PROSPERITY NOTE.—GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE BUILDING LINE.



HIS PLEA NOT GOOD

SCHWAB'S APPEAL FOR STEEL TARIFF UNREASONABLE.

Opposition to Revision Based Upon Future Needs—Present Generation Has the Greater Right to Be Considered.

The views expressed by Charles M. Schwab before the ways and means committee are susceptible of no other interpretation than that the steel industry, if not exactly an infant, is in a transitional state and until it settles down to a firm basis the tariff should remain as it is. This is contrary to a former expression of Mr. Schwab's and directly opposed to the position of Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Schwab justifies the tariff by explaining that the open-hearth process of steel making is succeeding the Bessemer process and that the German electrical method will succeed all others in a few years. These changes necessitate the introduction of new machinery and the abandonment of the old in practically a dead loss. In other words, protection—high protection—is essential not only to the fostering of an industry but to its continued modernization, which is, of course, to say that a tariff is always necessary and always will be.

The strange thing about these new processes is that, while they produce better steel, they increase the cost of the product. It will be a distinct departure in tariff making if an attempt is made to anticipate such future needs. Tariffs, when honestly made, are designed to fit existing conditions. The Dingley law has had a longer life than any of its predecessors and it was long ago obsolete. Its most valuable friends, in acknowledging its antiquity, never fail to discuss the changed industrial conditions and assert apologetically that it was a good law when passed and fitted the conditions which existed at that time.

As for a revised tariff on steel, congress need not concern itself about the future. It is enough if it takes account of the present. And the present is the time when the steel trust has perfected economies and reduced the cost of its product so that it is almost without a rival in the markets of the world where it sells steel at a much lower price than at home. There is such a margin between the foreign and domestic prices of its products that fear of the expense attendant on the introduction of new methods of manufacture may be dispensed. The present generation, which has contributed heavily to the success of the steel interests, feels that it is time it had some of the benefit of the sacrifice it has made.

Taft and the Panama Canal.

Mr. Taft, accompanied by engineers and experts, is to visit Panama. Preliminary statements are to the effect that there is to be an administrative upheaval and there may be serious changes in the plans. If there are abuses and errors they should, of course, be corrected.

But the thoughtful citizen who reads of the probable and possible defects of various kinds will be privileged to smile when he recalls the extremely rosy reports of progress that have been officially promulgated since Col. Goethals took charge of the work, says the St. Louis Republic. The suggestion that possibly things were not as reported was met by official sneers and threats of Ananiasism held over those whose skepticism led them to take the reports as possibly too optimistic.

A further announcement is that Mr. Taft will assume the personal direction of the work after he has assumed office. Mr. Taft knows a great deal about the canal and the canal zone. Personal direction will involve hard work on his part. Can it be that he knows so much about it that he is unwilling to trust the work to another?

Senator Aldrich says the country is not ready for postal saving banks, and when Aldrich says the country isn't ready for anything the most dignified deliberative body on earth may generally be expected to decide that the country isn't, no matter what the country itself may think.

Is it not in order that that eminent Afro-American, Jackson Johnson, who achieved a notable triumph in Sidney, Australia, on Christmas Day, receive a congratulatory communication from the White House?

USE OF HARRIMAN'S MONEY.

President Roosevelt Must Have Known How It Was to Be Spent.

Four years ago in the last week of the campaign Edward H. Harriman went to the White House at the invitation of President Roosevelt to confer about the political situation in New York.

As a result of that conference Mr. Harriman returned to this city and immediately raised \$250,000, which was turned over to the Republican national committee for use in this state.

Mr. Harriman, in a subsequent letter to Sidney Webster, declared that as a result of the fund he raised, "at least 50,000 votes were turned in the fact that of New York alone, making a difference of 100,000 votes in the general result."

This money is the last hour of the campaign could not have been used for any legitimate purpose. Mr. Harriman did not pretend that it was used for a legitimate purpose. On the contrary, he took pride in the fact that 50,000 votes were changed, making a difference of 100,000 votes in the result. In other words, Mr. Harriman boasted that his campaign fund purchased for the Republican candidates 50,000 votes that otherwise would have gone to the Democratic candidates.

Whether or not Mr. Roosevelt had the slightest intention of respecting the "moral obligation" to Harriman implied by this contribution of \$250,000, he could not have been ignorant of the purpose to which this money would be put. "You and I are practical men," said the president in one of his letters to Harriman. As a practical man and a practical politician Mr. Roosevelt knew there was only one use for \$250,000 at the end of a doubtful campaign.

Knowing all this he not only encouraged Harriman to raise the money, but led Harriman to believe that as a reward he would be allowed to help shape the railroad policy of the administration.—New York World.

People Demand Consideration.

The plan of the trust barons is for a continuance of the present regime of high prices. It can be nothing else. For if it were not that, the interested industries would not be begging for tariff favors. They are not begging for something which will do them no good, but for something which will do them a great deal of good. But it can only do this good by keeping up prices—that is, by compelling the people to pay the difference between the cost of an article in the foreign market and the tariff-made price at home.

The very presence of these men in Washington is an admission of everything that has been charged—namely, that protection does raise prices; that the consumer pays the tax, and that the question involved is one of privilege and not of right. There is not one representative of industry who has asked for high protective taxes on the ground that they would reduce prices. If these people thought that this would be the effect of a high tariff they would turn free traders to-morrow. There is, however, a right in the case, and that is the right of the people. Whether that will receive any consideration is yet to be seen.

Will Roosevelt Be Busy?

In the assertion that Mr. Roosevelt will be exceedingly busy for a few weeks we find room for exception. The cause of his unusual activity is given as the arduous task of preparing reports for both the house and senate on the secret-service resolutions and the reply to the Foraker resolution. If Mr. Roosevelt were in the habit of dealing with such harsh and hard things as facts we might agree with the story. The collection and collation of actual information is neither an agreeable nor an easy matter. It requires patience, persistence and the exertion of arduous effort.

But Mr. Roosevelt as a supreme fact-batter will not be hampered by such obstructive and annoying features. He will take his stenographer in hand and out of the depths of his fancy dictate reports which will be marvels of homilies. What his omniscience is to do with mere facts?

A Strong Indictment.

When the trades-unionists charge that nobody but labor leaders has ever been sentenced to imprisonment under the Sherman law they frame a damning indictment against Mr. Roosevelt and his administration. How can these men be expected to respect a law which the president of the United States himself does not respect, and which he has persistently refused to enforce against any individual "male factor of great wealth?"

EASY FOR THE PAINTER.

Worthy Individual Had All the Details in His Mind.

A Chicago artist relates how a wealthy individual from Kansas City, with his wife and three sons and four daughters, once called upon him.

"Here we are!" exclaimed the head of the family. "Nearly a dozen of us, Mr. Painter. How much for a painting of the whole of us, discount for cash?"

"That will depend," answered the artist, hiding a smile with his hand, "upon the dimensions, style, etc."

"Oh, that's all fixed," responded the other breezily, with the air of a man who knows exactly what he wants. "We are to be dashed off in one piece as large as life, sitting on the lawn of my place just outside of little old K. C., singing 'Hail Columbia!'—Harper's Weekly."

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

She Was a Real Orator.

Senator Beveridge during a recent visit to Portland talked about oratory. "The campaign," he said, "has given us oratory more remarkable for quantity than quality. True oratory is that which brings results, is that which converts an audience of supporters. Such oratory is rare."

"I have a friend whose wife, a 'suffragette,' is a great orator. Her speeches from the platform are wonderful, and her husband the other day gave me an illustration of the efficacy of her private speeches."

"An agent called on my wife this afternoon," he said, "and tried to sell her a new wrinkle eradiator."

"And how did the man make out?" said I.

"He left in half an hour," was the answer, "with a groan of bottles of wrinkle eradiator of my wife's own manufacture, that he had purchased from her."

Rather Remarkable Certainty.

The lawyer for the plaintiff had finished his argument, and counsel for the defense stepped forward to speak, when the new judge interrupted him. His eyes were wide open and filled with wonder and admiration for the plea of the plaintiff.

"Defendant need not speak," he said. "Plaintiff wins."

"But, your honor," said the attorney for the defendant, "at least let me present my case."

"Well, go ahead, then," said the judge, wearily.

The lawyer went ahead. When he had finished the judge gaped in even greater astonishment.

"Don't it beat all!" he exclaimed. "Now defendant wins."—Green Bag.

Valuable Conch Shells.

The conch shell is highly prized in India. In many of the temples they are blown daily to scare away the malignant spirits while the god receives his daily meal. A conch with the spiral twistings to the right instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta, with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for \$20,000.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. One cause out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sent for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Labor-Saver.

"See here," said the irate roomer to the chambermaid, "don't you ever sweep under the bed?"

"I always do," answered the girl, innocently. "It's so much harder than using a dustpan."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the action is speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects Immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c, at Drug Stores.

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Stylish White House Shoes fit. Not the ordinary binding fit. Not the fit that takes three weeks to break in. But the graceful fit that feels snug the first time. And stays snug and graceful all times.

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Prince Rupert's Drops.

Prince Rupert's drops are drops of molten glass, consolidated by falling to water. Their form is that of a tadpole. The thick end may be hammered pretty smartly without its breaking, but if the smallest portion of the thin end is nipped off the whole flies into fine dust with explosive violence. These toys, if not invented by Prince Rupert, were introduced by him into England.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually.

Dispels colds and Headaches due to Constipation.

Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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is now on, and the second week of the sale begins on **SATURDAY, JAN. 23rd**. Remember, this is not a sale of old goods to be worked off on you, but of **BRAND NEW, FRESH GOODS**, bought at sale prices and selling to you at Sale Prices. If you haven't been here, **be sure to come**. If you have been here, you'll come again. **This Sale Closes January 30th**

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We found some of the most remarkable values in Shoes that we have ever seen. **JUST THINK OF IT!** Tables loaded down with **BRAND NEW, STYLISH SHOES** in Mens, Ladies and Childrens at Sale Prices

Ladies Fine \$2.50 Patent Leather Shoes	1.98
Ladies Fine \$2.00 Shoes	1.48
Boys Patent Leather 2.00 Shoes	1.48
Boys Fine 2.00 Shoes	1.48
Boys Fine 1.75 Shoes	1.25
Mens 2.00 Shoes	1.48
Mens Fine 3.00 Shoes	2.25
Mens Fine 3.50 Shoes	2.48
Mens Hi Cut 4.50 Shoes	3.50

SPECIALS

30 inch Black Taffeta Silk never sold less than 1.00 per yard	79c
50c and 60c Silks, to close out	25c
75c and 85c Silks, to close out	50c
\$2.00 and 2.50 Counterpanes at	1.48
Lace Curtains, per pair	35c
15c and 20c Handkerchiefs at	10c
Pillow Cases 40x36	9c
75c Table Napkins	58c
Fringed Napkins	2c
60c Napkins at	35c
\$1.25 Napkins at	90c
\$2.00 Table Linen at	1.25
35c White Table Linen at	25c
15c Lonsdale Cambric	13c
12 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric	10c

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Look at these items. Study them close, and remember that these are not old goods we are trying to dispose of at any old price, but brand new, Fresh Goods. Seasonable items at Clearing Sale Prices and that you cannot duplicate them anywhere.

9c Bleached Domestic, yard wide	6c
Wide Brown Sheetings	10c
Wide Bleach Sheetting	21c
Zephyr Dress Gingham	8c
7c Check Gingham	5c
10c Outing Cloths	8c
12 to 18-inch Embroidery	10c
30c Matting	19c
35c Matting	25c
11-4 all wool Blankets	3.90
Mens 1/2 Hose Blue Black, Brown	3c
Mens Black 1/2 Hose	7c
Misses and Children 15c Hose ribbed double heels, toes and knees	10c
Ladies Black Hose	6c
20c Mercerized Waistings	12 1/2c
20c Matting	12 1/2c
Boys \$2.50 Patent Leather Shoes	\$1.48
Ladies 2.00 Fine Shoes	1.48
Ladies 2.50 Patent Leather Shoes	1.98
Mens heavy fleeced Underwear	40c
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We Must Get Rid of These Garments and They Will Be Sacrificed. The Prices Quoted are Absurdly Low. Every Garment Cut in Price.

Ladies 3.50 Cloaks at	2.40
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Misses 3.00 Cloaks at	1.80
Misses 4.25 Cloaks for	2.25
Misses 5.00 Cloaks now	2.98
1.75 Skirts for	1.10
4.98 Skirts for	2.85
6.00 Skirts now	4.98

WHITE GOODS SALE

New Goods Bought at Special Prices and in This Sale at Special Prices.

20c Mercerized Waistings	12 1/2c
Dress Linen, 36-inch, worth 69c	45c
Sheer Dress Linen, 35c value at	29c
Irish Sheer Linen Lawn, 40c quality	35c
50c Dress Linen at	42c
50c Heavy Dress Linen	42c
60c Irish Linen	48c
Fine Long loth, 25c value	18c
Fine Nainsock for	13c
20c Fine Finish Linene at	15c
Poplin Waistings, values at	24c
Fine 35c Waistings at	24c

MEN'S GOODS

Beat these if you can. Such prices were never before heard of

Men's Socks, blues, browns and Reds	3c
Men's black 10c Sox	7c
Men's heavy ribbed Undershirts and Drawers	25c
Men's Extra Heavy fleeced Undershirts and Drawers	40c
Mens Cotton Flannel Gloves, mule skin fingers, ribbed wristlets	10c
Men's Cotton Flannel Gloves, with gauntlets	10c
Men's 2.00 Shoes	1.48
Men's "Hunter \$3.00" Shoes	2.25
Men's blue Chambray Shirts, regular 50c shirts	42c

Household Goods Sale

SIMPLY MARVELOUS! You never before heard of such prices as these.

White bone handled Knife and Fork	5c
Wide gold band Tumblers	5c
8-qt. Dish Pan, Enameled	10c
8-qt. Preserve Kettle	10c
4-qt. Stew Pan, Enameled	10c
5-qt. Enamel Preserve Kettle	10c
50-lb. Spring Balances	10c
25c Curry Combs	10c
Corrugated Coal Hods	15c
12-inch Hand Saw	10c
SAFETY RAZORS	10c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Advance offerings from Spring line. Our under muslins are made of good wearing materials in tasty, attractive styles, and are daintily trimmed with the newest embroideries and laces. The garments are correctly fashioned. We buy only of the best makes. Note these special prices.

Ladies Muslin Skirts Two styles; 10 inch flounce trimmed with row 2 inch lace insertion and edging; and 10 1-2 inch flounce, 4 inch embroidery edging headed with 2 rows pin tucks. Excellent value at 75cts, but sale price is	55c
Ladies Muslin Shirts, \$1.00 values	75c
Ladies 65c chemise	48c
Ladies 60c Gloves	45c
Ladies Muslin Drawers 25c quality	19c

Wonderful Sale

All those little useful articles of which you buy so much but never dreamed of buying at these little prices.

5c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	2c
Good quality Lead Pencils	1c
Good Shoe Laces	1c
Hair Pins, a bunch	1c
Pins, a paper	1c
Pencil Tablets	1c
Ink Tablets	2c
Spool Cotton, 2 spools for	5c
10-qt. Galvanized Pail	15c

EMBROIDERY SALE

Brand New, Fresh Goods, bought especially for this sale and priced at sale prices. You simply never saw such marvelous values.

Hamburg Embroideries up to 18 inches wide	10c
Wide Flouncings, 18 inches, worth 50c, at	25c
35c Corset Cover Embroideries	25c
All our regular 10c Embroideries at	5c
TORCHON LACES, choicest of patterns with insertions to match, widths up to 3 1/4 inches. All new goods and worth treble the money. Your choice at	5c

TOWEL SALE

We defy anybody to sell you Towels at such prices as these. Not "job lots" or "seconds" but first class new goods bought at a price to sell at sale prices. Here are Honeycomb Towels, Turkish Bath Towels, Brown and Bleached Huck Towels, Linen Towels and Damask Towels and all to be sold under their real values. Look at 'em.

And dozens of others at the same ridiculously low prices.

Honeycomb Towels, nearly 5 feet long and 2 feet wide	10c
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 3 feet long, even terry	10c
35c Linen Damask Towels at	25c

Bargains in the Hardware Room

Large size cut glass pattern Bowls	10c
Beautiful cut glass pattern Pitchers	10c
12 inch China Meat Platters	10c
10 inch China Decorated Bowls	10c
Best gold band Plates, Cups and Saucers	10c
Heavy Goblets, a set	29c
Corrugated Coal Hods	15c
10 qt. Galvanized Buckets	15c
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, a set	92c
White bone handle Knife and Fork	5c

Sensational Pants Sale

100 Pairs Pants Men's and Young Men's Pants of high quality. Made to sell at \$4	1.98
Boys' Knee Pants Sizes up to 16, made to sell up to 50c, your choice for	25c
Boys' Knee Pants Made to sell up to 1.25. Your choice for	50c
Knee Pant Suits Made to sell up to 2.00. Your choice for	98c
Knee Pant Suits For Boys and Children. Manufactured to sell up to 6.50, now	2.50
Special Hat Sale Lion Brand, Big Bear and Mississippi Valley Hats now	1.50

Bargains in the Hardware Room

6 qt. Dish Pan, enamel	10c
8 " lipped Preserve Kettle	10c
4 " deep Stew Pan, enamel	10c
5 " Preserve Kettle	10c
25c Curry Combs	10c
50 lb. Spring Scales	10c
1.50 Family Scales	98c
12 inch Hand Saws	10c
White lined enameled Dipper	10c
Heavy full size Claw Hammer	10c
50 feet galvanized Clothes Line	10c
Long Handle Steel Fry Pan	10c

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909.

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News at the Court House.

Some Important Things That Interest Everybody in Fulton County

The regular term of the Fulton County Court, was convened at the Court House Monday.

R. J. Bang, of Bardwell, is on the bench, and W. H. Hester, of Mayfield, presiding.

The court will adjourn Friday and convene at Fulton next week.

The following cases had been disposed of by Wednesday night.

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

Dr. J. S. Stafford, charged with practicing medicine without license, was acquitted.

Don Bratton, charged with cutting a sudden heat of passion, acquitted.

Bratton and Lester French had an encounter at a dance in West Hickman, in which French was badly cut and Bratton shot in the arm.

Tom Mackinn, charged with interference with girl, dismissed on debarment, and it is too late to get a judgment against him.

Sam Matthews, an I. C. conductor, charged with allowing negro passengers to ride in white coach, dismissed.

James French et al, five cases in which he was charged with selling beer, fined \$100 in each of three cases, other two continued. French is part owner in the Steamer Liberty running between Cairo and New Madrid.

John Adair, charge with rape, acquitted. This is the second trial of Adair on this charge, the first resulting in a hung jury.

The trial of Ed Evans, accused of shooting a Mr. Nicholson watching at the Farmers Gin during Christmas, is set for tomorrow.

Chas. Hille, charged with retailing whiskey, fined \$60 and costs. Hille was fined in the Hickman Police Court but appealed the cases.

He was proprietor of Everybodys Restaurant on Clinton Street.

Herman Bruder and Napoleon Williams, unlawfully killing a hog, dismissed.

J. H. Plumlee, two cases of hog stealing and larceny of timber. Plumlee skipped out Wednesday and his bond of \$400 was forfeited. It was reported here this morning that he left a mule tied to a hitch rack in Hickman.

John Hannon, charged with the murder of a negro on the levee below Hickman, first of the year, has been set for tomorrow.

Lawrence Harrison, detaining a woman, set for tomorrow.

CIVIL DOCKET.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co vs I C R R et al. N C & S L R R offered to confess judgment of 85c but was refused. Dismissed as to Wabash R R. Plaintiff had some stock shipped from a point in Illinois to Hickman. It was a part of the contract that a man would be allowed in the car with the stock to look after them. When the car got to Martin the N C & S L refused to allow the man to ride in the stock car, and when the stock arrived at Hickman one of the horses was injured so badly that it had to be killed. The suit was for \$195.

Dr. J. H. Luten vs J. A. Collins. Suit for medical services. Dismissed.

S. L. Dodds vs R. H. Speight. Dismissed.

Ellison Bros vs T. F. Benton. Judgment for plaintiff for \$102.27.

E. Bittersworth et al vs E. P. Parks. Judgment for plaintiff for \$302.54.

E. Bittersworth et al vs G. F. Remley. Judgment for plaintiff for \$197.76.

Mrs. S. M. Cavitt vs A. V. Cradlock. Judgment for plaintiff for \$117.33.

R. B. Kuykendall vs Jno D. Mayes. Suit for division of estate. Mandate from Court of Appeals filed and suit dismissed. Plaintiff to costs.

Stanley Lbr. Co. vs John A. Britton et al. Sheriff ordered to sell attached lumber on river bank in West Hickman.

Roberson Machine Co vs J. W. Elks. Suit on note. Dismissed settled.

New Madrid Banking Co vs Finis Clark et al judgment, against Finis Clark and J. R. Adams for \$510.

J. C. Burdick vs Jacob Fast. Dismissed without prejudice.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard vs A. V. Cradlock. Dismissed without prejudice.

E. B. Little vs C. D. Roe. Dismissed settled.

Robt. Crooms vs Cora Crooms. Divorce granted.

Geo. I. Boyle vs Lewis Atwill, two suits. Dismissed without prejudice. Suit about division fence, and has been pending for some time.

J. F. Dawes vs W. R. Roper et al. Settlement of estate. Deed made to Dawes.

Alvin Adams, Petition ex Parte. Deed made to W. R. Carrigan.

Heldman Clothing Co vs Naifeh Bros. Suit for \$252 for goods claimed to have been delivered to railroad at Cincinnati. Defendants filed counter claim of \$275 for damages on account of goods not being received. Continued at plaintiff's cost.

The grand jury which has been in session, has returned 18 indictments, and will return 10 or 15 more when it adjourns tonight to meet at Fulton next week. It is composed of the following men:

GRAND JURY.

T. H. Williams	R. M. Isler
A. M. Browder	A. R. Stone
G. F. Remley	E. J. Jewell
Jno. Thompson	E. G. Maddox
L. C. Lunsford	J. J. Wiley
J. W. Bland	J. C. Hunt.

PETIT JURORS.

John Brown	Sam Denyer
R. E. Browder	Earl Boaz
J. H. Newberry	V. B. Graddy
Tom Prather, Jr.	A. L. Ballew
E. Bondurant	A. N. King
Cleveland Hewitt	C. A. Barber
Chas. Overby	Lee Rose
M. E. Beasley	T. O. Copeland
B. O. Bondurant	J. J. Seay
S. H. Linder	L. R. Wade
R. L. Ballew	Henry Clay
W. R. Binford	J. O. Ryan.

A LONG GOLF DRIVE.

James Braid Made It in 1905, But the Ground Was Frozen.

In an autobiographical sketch at the end of his new book on golf James Braid tells of his longest drive.

"So far as I can recollect," he writes, "it was in 1905, when playing a round at Walton Heath with Mr. Riddell. The course was frost-bound and the wind was at our backs when we were playing the fifteenth hole, and I hit my tee shot a distance of 395 yards, carefully calculated afterward."

"Of course you can drive a ball wonderful distances when the turf is frozen, and such a feat as this is no test of one's general capacity, but, on the other hand, it was so cold that I could scarcely grip my club, and I feel sure that if I could have held it properly I should that day have driven very much further."

"At the eighteenth hole, in the same round I drove to the bunker guarding the green, which was another drive of nearly the same length. As to what distances I have driven under normal conditions I really do not know."

"Once when I was playing a match against Harry Vardon, at Hythe, I made a carry which was generally remarked upon at the time as being something very much out of the ordinary, but I do not remember what was the exact length of it."

Committee Call.

The first legislative Democratic Committee, composed of members of the Democratic County Committees of Fulton and Hickman counties is hereby called to meet at Clinton, Ky., Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1909, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent this district in the lower house of the next General assembly of Kentucky.—Mott Ayers, chairman First District Democratic Legislative Committee.

The above call is not correctly stated. It should read "for selecting a time and place and devise ways and means for such nomination."

Joe Huffaker who spoke in Hickman during the campaign of last year, was married Tuesday afternoon to Miss Maude Beneet, of Evansville. Huffaker has been commonwealth attorney of Jefferson county for five years.

No Trace of Fugitives.

T. C. Bullard and Thos. B. Mayes, the two Fulton prisoners who tunneled their way out of the county jail here last week and escaped to parts unknown have as yet not been located, nor has any clue whatever been obtained as to their whereabouts.

Jailer Noonon has notified the authorities in more than 200 cities to be on the lookout for them, and offered rewards for their detention.

This makes four prisoners "Uncle Joe" has lost since Thanksgiving day, but in either instance he is not to blame—doing his best, which is all any man could do.

A prominent citizen of Hopkinsville, a public official, is now making plans for an airship which he has evolved and which he believes will prove a success. The airship, which is to be large enough to carry a man, is to be built as soon as the drawings can be completed and a suitable house secured.

Happenings Around Town

Local News that Will be Interesting to Every Member of the Family

Order the Courier today.

Dishes.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

Dr. Littleton, of Union City, was here Tuesday.

All kinds of farm machinery.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

Ribbon Cane Molasses at Battersworth & Prather's.

Good Clover Seed \$6 per bushel.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

Miss Berah Bowden was on the sick list a few days this week.

Cassius Crossland, of Mayfield, attended court here this week.

A large line of dishes to go at cost.—Farmers Hdw. Co. Inc.

Roosevelt came in like a lion—and is going out the same way.

FOR SALE: Good Clover and Pea hay.—C. C. Bondurant. 30tf.

Mrs. George Warren, who has been very sick, is reported improving.

Miss Marietta Faulks, of Dorena, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday here.

R. L. Smith and R. B. Flatt, of Clinton, attended court here this week.

Miss Elizabeth Harper, of Union City, is the guest of Miss Marine Brown.

Mrs. Florence Faris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. May McKinney, at Paducah.

Born on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, to the wife of Charles Scott in Louisville, a girl.

Miss Liscie Martin, of Holly Springs, Miss., is the guest of Miss Laura Brown.

Ed Powell and P. C. Ward went to Union City yesterday, to attend the night rider trial.

Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Caranations, 75c and \$1.00 per dozen, violets, \$1.50 per hundred.—MISS FRANKIE REID.

Robert Schliecher returned to Louisville Wednesday, after a business trip here to the Mengel Box Co.

Miss Belle Knighton, of Fulton, was married Sunday, to J. Dickson, a Pullman conductor, of New Orleans.

The city dads ought to order a sidewalk built on Kentucky street, south of the wagon factory property. It is badly needed.

Not only do you save money by buying "Square Deal" fence, but you are sure of getting the best.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

Finis Clark, deputy sheriff in the west end of the county, is rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound girl at his house. Mr. Clark intends moving to Hickman some time next year. Come on, Clark, we want you.

Marvin Heughitt, assistant to and son of the president of the Chicago Northwestern Railway, and Mr. Cantillon, manager of that road, are here in their private car. They are the guests of Joe Cantillon, the baseball magnate, a brother, and S. L. Dodds. This is their second visit to our city. The party went to Reelfoot Lake this morning.

S. Q. McCreary, of Madrid Bend, had a serious loss by fire on the night of Jan. 10, when the barn on the farm on which he is living was destroyed. About 800 bushels of corn, some hay, two good milk cows and calves, a brand new wagon, farming implements and harness were burned. His loss is about \$800. The farm belongs to Mann & Garantlo, of New Madrid. No insurance on either the barn or its contents.

Harness.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

REX—King of all cool drinks—Cowgill's.

Edward Prather was in Fulton last week.

Jos. Milner was here from Fulton yesterday.

Born to Mrs. Kellison last Wednesday, a girl.

Born on Sunday, Jan. 17th, to Mrs. Van Fuller, a girl.

Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, attended court here this week.

Chester Bondurant was in Union City, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. M. L. Sarrett, of East Hickman, is sick with malarial fever.

Faris Naifeh, prominent merchant of Fulton, is here visiting relatives.

Tom Shelbourne, of Bardwell, Ky., attended court here this week.

Miss Mary B. Parham is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Herman Scates and wife were the guests of B. Parham and wife last week.

Miss Mary Waters has returned from a visit to friends in Humboldt, Tenn.

It is said that 60 per cent of the peach crop was killed by the cold weather of last week.

Mrs. Nettie Jackson, of Clinton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Threlkeld, south of town.

Miss Mabel Wilson returned Saturday, from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Mayfield.

Mrs. Ed Prather and daughter, Miss Virginia, returned from Fulton, Saturday, from a visit to friends.

Lee Baltzer, of Covington, arrived here Sunday, and spent a few days this week with relatives and friends.

J. R. Milner, county commissioner, has just purchased a bird dog, costing him \$250. He must be a good one, Jim.

By a vote of 37 to 27 today the senate fixed the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives at \$15,000 instead of \$12,000 as at present and instead of \$20,000 as proposed by the committee on appropriations.

A report was circulated here yesterday that Mrs. Sallie King, of near town, who has been dangerously ill for several days, was dead. This was untrue, we are glad to say. Mrs. King is much improved this morning, and is in a fair way to recovery.

While the government is busy raising salaries of its high officials, it is amusing to think of the offer out-standing of \$1,600 a year for a competent newspaper man to look after a paper to be issued from the Agricultural Dep't. The politicians must think the newspaper man is hard up and a veritable chump. The newly created office will likely remain unfilled until the appropriation committee gets around again.

We have it on good authority that the Grand Jury, now in session here, is probing the night rider troubles of Fulton County, and it is likely to result in the indictment of those participating in the Walker raid, of near this city last fall, when a family of seven negroes were killed. Also, that the Obion County authorities, who have been making a wholesale raid on the mysterious clan, will furnish some information connecting several Fulton County men with the killing of Capt. Rankin at Reelfoot Lake. The jury has made no report as yet, but this may be forthcoming before the close of the week.

E. R. ELLISON'S

New Cash Store

will open with the

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New Stock of Dry Goods, Notions,
Novelties, Men's Furnishings,
House Furnishings, &c will be

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NEXT WEEK

What Money Is.

Bait for the matrimonial hook.
The most effective substitute for brains.

Money is the most difficult root to cultivate.

That which women look for while men sleep.

Money is the loudest sound in the voice of life.

What the rich don't need and the poor don't get.

A curse to some that have it and a curse to all that haven't.

A provider of everything but happiness, a passport to everywhere but Heaven.

The one thing that makes crooked things look straight and straight things crooked.

That which speaks a language we can all understand, but in which so few are able to converse.

REX—Phosphate hits the spot. Call for it at Cowgill's.

Mrs. Lizzie Ellison has returned from a visit to friends in Fulton.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Industry is the vice of energetic people.

It is extremely hard for a silver tongued orator to be at all interested in golden silence.

When a man forgets his own name sometimes he isn't as smart minded as he would appear.

If leap year doesn't turn out to be a match factory, there will be many a cold hearth next year.

There are a lot of ordinary people in the world. In fact, there is where most of them make the hit of their lives.

Anybody who is fond of us must of necessity possess a certain amount of taste and good judgment.—Nashville American.

Cowgill's fountain is the only place you can get REX. Call for it next time.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Passion Play at the Lyric

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Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1909

To Tax Bachelors.

Tax on bachelors, ranging from \$10 to \$59 a year, according to age, is provided in bills introduced in the general assemblies of Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Texas. John T. Farrell, father of the Wisconsin bills, also plans a state board for the finding of wives for bachelors who wish to evade this.

Can't Be Separated.

Some Hickman People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

John Fethe, living on Troy Ave., Hickman, Ky., says: "I am truly thankful for the great benefit I have received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and for the benefit of suffering humanity, it is a pleasure for me to recommend this remedy in a public way. I suffered from many symptoms of kidney complaint, the most annoying being a weak back. I tried all the remedies I could think of, but found no relief. Finally someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them at Helm & Ellison's drug store. They cured me and I will always be glad to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Hickman Courier's circulation extends from our next-door neighbor to London, England, and its some satisfaction to know that every copy that goes out is paid for in advance. No more spudgers and dead-beats on our books. Nothing like it; besides our readers say they like the new policy.

Money to Loan.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

We positively will not sell seeds on credit.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Better Than Ever.

The Lyric Theatre, under new, home management is getting better every day. New film service for the motion pictures has been arranged so that pictures are received direct from Nashville, and a week's supply received at one time.

Work on the interior of the building has been mostly finished, together with much new scenery.

Several good shows have been booked, thus assuring the amusement-loving public of variety as well as a six-nights-in-the-week show.

John Cox and John T. Dillon are good men to have on the head of 'er

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- ☞ We invite your special attention to the New Spring Goods we are receiving.
- ☞ Imperial linen finish Chambray, in all colors.
- ☞ Suitings, Percales, Linens; in colors and white.
- ☞ Nainsooks, in plain and checked.
- ☞ White Mercerized Waistings.
- ☞ Irish Lawn in plain and stripes, White Goods in the new sheer kinds.
- ☞ Embroideries, Laces and etc.

FUQUA, HELM & CO.

The KITCHEN CABINET

THE LUNCH BOX.



I CANNOT quite make up my mind. I'm much too poor to marry. Yet since that trip last Saturday, I'm dead in love with Carrie.

I'd only carfare in my jeans. No money for a treat. When Carrie, fairy-like, produced A box of things to eat.

First she brought out some sandwiches. Of rye bread, sliced quite thin. And cheese, all inter-mixed with egg. And mustard added in.

I don't like sponge cake, as a rule. But try it Carrie's way. (In layers, with some marmalade). You'll want it every day.

And so I think I'll take the chance. However foolish this is. And ask that girl to live with me. On bread and cheese—and kisses.

Just Six Biscuits.

It is not an easy matter to gauge the baking right so that there will be none wasted. By following this recipe exactly just six biscuits will be the result: Sift together one cup of sifted flour, one teaspoon baking powder, a pinch of salt and half a teaspoon sugar. Add a fourth cup cream and half a beaten egg. Handle lightly, pat out quickly and bake in a very hot oven.

Currants.

Eat plenty of currants; few people realize their food value. Cooked or raw, they furnish a very large per cent. of saccharine in its best form—grape sugar. The fruit contains also a quantity of tartaric acid and potash in the form of cream of tartar which is of dietetic value. Currants should be used in the puddings which we give the children, in pies, or as an after-dinner sweet they are excellent.

Appetizers.

We all know how an appetizer acts, but do we know why? A famous German physician says that hunger is caused by lack of blood in the stomach. That lack acts on a special nerve which is a branch of the nerves of the tongue. Therefore, when a spice or sharp acid is applied to the tongue, it stimulates the nerve to action, and those pricks and spurs to appetite are not merely the gratification of cranky "mollons," but a response to natural demands. It is, therefore, a scientific fact that those foods which bite the tongue, which give a relish, in short, are the best appetizers.

Mules And Horses For Sale.

Sixty head of five-year-old medium size work mules, also ten young horses.

Will sell for cash or on good note payable Dec. 15, 1909.

For further particulars address J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co., or J. R. Donnell. 31-41c.

Gen. H. A. Tyler and Miss Marie Brevard are guests of Gen. W. A. Collier, at Memphis this week, where a house party is in order. The General never turns down a house party.

FOR RENT—Three rooms to small family in Henderson residence near College. References exchanged. Apply at this office or R. R. Rogers. 31-2tc.

W. A. Johnston returned from Newbern, Monday, after a short visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson will entertain the Embroidery Club next Friday afternoon.

BLOUNT'S



TRUE BLUE PLOWS

When you buy a True Blue Plow be sure it bears the name **BLOUNT**. There are about eight manufacturers trying to imitate the Blount.

REMEMBER:

It takes more than a coat of blue paint to make a "True Blue" Plow. There's just as much difference between a True Blue Plow and its imitation as there is between a good dollar and a counterfeit. Sold only by—

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

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We keep every part from a bolt up in stock.

Night Rider Rogers Here

Etheibert Rogers, one of the men under arrest awaiting trial for complicity in the murder of Capt. Rankin, at Walnut Log, Tenn., came to Hickman Saturday and drove out to Fish Gap Hill and spent Sunday with his family.

It is said that Rogers made a sensational confession last Tuesday to Attorney-General at Union City.

Rogers is one of the three men implicated who offered to make a joint confession during the progress of the former trial, but whose offer was refused, because their testimony was not needed. The attorneys were reticent, but it was stated on excellent authority that the confession was extremely sensational.

While in Hickman, at rather his home near Hickman, Rogers was under heavy guard, fearing that he might be implicated in his confession might undertake to kill him. The State released him on a \$25,000 bond after he made his confession. He returned to Union City, Monday.

U. S. Supreme Court

It might interest the Courier readers to know that the next President will have appointments to make to the Supreme Court. That the majority of the Justices may change in the next four years has not, however, been generally understood. Justices are permitted to retire at the age of 70 on full pay. Of the nine members of the court now are now above 70 and one will attain that age before 1913. Their present ages are as follows:

Chief Justice Fuller, 74.
Justice Harlan, 72.
Justice White, 73.
Justice Brewer, 71.
Justice Peckham, 70.
Justice Holmes, 67.

The next President may, therefore, determine the tendencies of the Supreme Court, not merely as far as personal fitness is concerned, but toward certain broad questions. Pre-eminent among these is that of nationalism as contrasted with State rights. This involves the ability of the Federal Government to regulate great corporations—a matter of the greatest importance to the Republic.

Some more home mission work can be done to a good advantage at Hickman. Some folks, it seems, had rather send money and assistance to a Hottentot than to comfort the poor and indigent of the community in which they live and learn a few cheerful words and ideas behind. Give us a little more charity beginning at home.

Robt. N. Helm and wife, of Hickman, Miss., will arrive today to visit Hickman relatives. Mr. Helm only a few weeks ago became a benedict.

Mrs. L. A. Stone and daughter, Mary, are here from Greenfield, Tenn. They will probably reside here in the future.

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Albert and S. F. Barkett, of Quincy, Ills., are visiting A. S. Barkett and family.

See us for that new summer suit. Inspect our samples early.—Threikeld & Schmidt.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

John Kirkindall and family have moved into the new residence built by J. H. Pollock, on Paradise, Ave.

W. S. Barkett, of Fulton, is visiting his brother, A. S. Barkett, the prominent West Hickman merchant.

A lot of money that is often spent on a wedding would have been better if used to purchase a safety net for the fall out of the honeymoon.

Confederate veterans will gather

in Memphis for their next annual reunion on June 1, 2, and 3. Selection of these dates was made at a meeting of the General Reunion Committee.

Tim Barham, a Protageville saloon keeper shot and killed a man, who, it is alleged, had shot at him twice before he was killed. Barham is said to have killed a number of men and was at one time marshal of Maiden.

Sixty three saloons applied for license in Cairo January 1st as did also ten wholesalers and six pharmacists who wanted to sell liquor. This ought to keep Cairoits from suffering from the drought.

Miss Light Faris left Wednesday for Caruthersville to spend several days with Miss Josie Faulks.

Heard On the Streets

Musical Jan. 22.

St. Valentine's day is next.

Hoc, the Kaiser, such weather.

Moving pictures every night at the Lyric.

What do you say about good roads now?

REX—the great thirst-quencher.—Cowgill's.

Law and Order League, court-house, Friday night.

Five gallons White Rose gasoline \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

Will somebody kindly inform us where the new hitch racks were

1909- NEW SPRING GOODS -1909

WHITE GOODS
GINGHAMS
PERCALES
Suitsings, Calicos

EMBROIDERIES
LACES
NAINSOOKS
DIMITIES

TABLE LINENS
WHITE and
COLORED LINENS
INDIA LINENS
LONG CLOTH, &c

We are showing the most complete line of the above goods ever brought to Hickman. Our stock is very large. We can supply your wants. NOW is the time to buy these goods, so as to do your Spring sewing during the winter months, before hot weather. We ask you to call and inspect these goods.

Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.

Incorporated

Agricultural Meeting.

With a view of getting as close to the agricultural associations of the State as possible, learning their needs and exchanging ideas with the various classes of agriculturalists, the State Department of Agriculture, composed of them, an invitation was issued by the State Department of Agriculture for members of the various bodies to meet with the Farmers' Institute in Louisville, February 24-26.

The different organizations are expected to have full representation at the institute are the Kentucky Tobacco Society, the Stock Breeders' Association, the Swine Breeders' Association, the Dairy Cattle people, the Sheep Association, the Horse Association and others of kind that have to do vitally with the agricultural interests of the State.

Each organization will be notified twenty minutes will be allowed on the floor of the institute for a presentation of the principles of the body, its needs and suggest ways means for its upbuilding and operation in the general great agricultural movement which the Farmers' Institute is fostering in the State.

Frederick & Schmidt want to show you their new samples for the spring and summer suits.

Attention had a \$50,000 fire last week which burned the east elevator of the Scott County Milling Co. and a large amount of grain.

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled quickly and accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

The Shortcake Mother Used to Make.
The shortcake mother used to make—
Ah, you will wisely say
That in those days my appetite
Was always with me, day and night.
That 'tis but fancy's play!
Well, have your finger! Say I have lost
The joy of eating for the sake
Of satisfying hunger, which
Youth only knows! But, O the rich,
How shortcake mother used to make!

The shortcake mother used to make!
I was built three stories tall.
I never had to search with care
To find the juicy berries there.
Nor were they green or small.
And when I craved a second piece,
Defying any future ache,
I got it without extra charge.
For it was free as well as large.
The shortcake mother used to make!
—B. K. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

His Banner Over Me.
Surrounded by unnumbered foes,
Against my soul the battle goes!
Yet though I weary sorely, I fight,
I know that I shall reach my rest;
I lift my tearful eyes above—
His banner over me is love.

His sword my spirit will not yield,
Though flesh may faint upon the field;
He waves before my fading sight
This banner of palm—the crown of light;
I lift my brightening eyes above—
His banner over me is love.

My cloud of battle-dust may dim,
The veil of splendor curtain him;
And in the midnight of my fear
I may not feel him standing near;
But, as I lift mine eyes above,
His banner over me is love.
—Gerald Massey.

HISTORICALLY CORRECT.



M. Knowall—That is a Louis XIV. pavilion constructed in the reign of Henry IV.

Stomach Distress

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper tonight.

There will be no sour risings, no belching of indigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heart burn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

It may be said that Gov. J. C. S. Blackburn has announced to his friends his determination to return to Kentucky to spend the rest of his days as soon as his term as Governor of Panama is ended. He has been away from Kentucky long enough and cannot resist his yearning for home. He will return to his farm in Woodford county, which he considers the best spot on earth.

Mrs. Hester A. Carter, of Salem congregation, near Woodland Mills, aged 76 years, died Jan. 9, 1909, at the home of her son, Mr. Rufe Lynch. She had been afflicted for several years, but not confined to her bed.

Income Tax Law Decision.

The court of appeals rendered a very important decision on the income tax law. The court holds that beneficiaries and not the estates are responsible, and only in cases when they are collaterals or strangers to the blood of the person making the bequest. This is one of the most important opinions on this feature of the inheritance tax law. Money that was collected from estates under the inheritance tax law prior to the time the court of appeals construed the law, will not be paid back to the executors of the estates unless so directed by the court of appeals.

List your real estate with the Hickman Courier. No sale, no charge.

Talking Postal Cards.

The talking postal card is the invention of a French engineer, and has become so popular in that country that the American rights have been secured and the device will be placed in the cities of the United States.

The person wishing to send a talking postal card to a friend, enters the booth and talks into a machine that records the words on the specially prepared postal card. When the recipient receives the card a hundred or a thousand miles away, he or perhaps she, takes the card to the nearest postal booth and inserts it in a machine which talks the message it contains.

The record of the postal card is indestructible, and the exact voice of the sender is heard.

We would advise buying Clover seed NOW.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

Mr. B. P. Moon and Miss Ludie Pullen were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts, in East Fulton, Wednesday. Rev. B. J. Russell performed the ceremony.

The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.

When the Fire Whistle Blows

—its too late to take out insurance. Now is a better time—a safer time. See us about it—lock the barn before the horse is gone. Our rates are reasonable—our companies the world's best.

R. T. TYLER, Agt.

Unpopular at Paducah.

The Paducah Retail Merchants association will test the decision of the city solicitor and validity of the ordinance requiring merchants to pay a separate license on each line of goods carried. One or two firms that carry several separate lines of goods have offered to pay the regular retail merchants license of \$25. They have balked at paying a license for each separate line. If the general council refuses the license the association will carry the case to court. This is a similar ordinance to the one introduced in the council in Hickman last month. It is not likely to become a law.

Notice.

I should be pleased to have a few more customers for sweet milk, buttermilk and cream. Telephone No. 16. Milk delivered.

MRS. L. P. ELLISON.

At the request of the commonwealth the trial of John Bulger, Ernest Elmandorf, Will Husbands and Sam Everette, a quartette of Paducahans accused of robbing the Bandana bank, in April, 1908, was continued Friday in the circuit court at Wickliffe until April.

Best Northern grown Clover seed, \$7.50 per bushel.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Mrs. M. E. McNeil, of Route 4, is on the sick list.

Youthful Robber.

Charged with robbing the Brookport Milling Company of Brookport, Ill., five miles below Paducah of \$222.49, Mitchell Hardy, 11 years old, is under arrest in St. Louis. He is alleged to have stolen \$60.40 in cash, and the balance in checks. The lad will be brought back to Brookport for trial.

FOR SALE: Good timothy hay, in bale.—J. P. Thomas, Route 4, Hickman. 37-p.

Married at Fulton.

Miss Rebecca Taylor and Dalton McQuirter, well known young people of Fulton, were united in marriage Wednesday night after an exciting get away from the bride's father, Henry F. Taylor. Some time ago the young people attempted to get married, but Mr. Taylor succeeded in frustrating their plans and is said to have threaten young McQuirter. So strongly opposed to the match was he that a tragedy would doubtless have resulted if the father could have located the young couple, who had fled across the line into Tennessee, where the ceremony was hurriedly said by Justice J. T. Futrell.

WANTED: Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Fulton, and adjoining counties. Salary or commission. 1tp. FAIRFAX REFINING CO.

County Unit Bill.

In an interview Auditor Frank P. James declares that he believes Gov. Willson should call the Legislature into special session to pass an extension of the county unit bill. He says that the Republican platform pledges enactment of the measure and the platform promises should be carried out if possible.

If you want to buy or sell—anything from a paper of pins to a city block—try a Courier want ad. Ten cents will put the matter before 5,000 people.

Ellison Magazine Agency.

Hickman, Ky.

Subscriptions Taken for Any Periodical Published Anywhere in the United States

By special arrangements with the publishers, we are enabled to give the very best clubbing rates on any Magazine or Periodical you may wish

We can save you something on your Magazines, and will thank you much for your subscription.

...SEE US BEFORE YOU RENEW....

Annie and Ruth Ellison

Modern Plumbing

You cannot say your home is modern and comfortable if your bathroom fixtures are old, and unsanitary.

Modern plumbing and bath room equipment makes your home healthy and comfortable. "Standard" plumbing fixtures are the most durable and sanitary fixtures made. We handle this line and add our own guarantee to the manufacturers. We combine skilled, experienced labor with reasonable prices and prompt service.

Cotton & Adams
Plumbers, Tanners and Sheet Metal Workers

Sad Death at Fulton.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Fulton in many years occurred Tuesday at the Illinois Central depot, when William H. Irvine died, a victim of tuberculosis. Irvine came here at an early hour Sunday from Martin, Tenn. He was then in a dying condition. Papers found on his person showed that Irvine had four times served as an ordinary seaman in the United States navy, being honorably discharged each time. The body is being held here while an effort is being made to communicate with supposed relatives of Irvine near Dresden, Tenn.

If you want to buy or sell—anything from a paper of pins to a city block—try a Courier want ad. Ten cents will put the matter before 5,000 people.

Of Interest to Women.

RAISIN PIE—It is worth trying when there is a shortage of dessert material in the house. Soak two cups of raisins in cold water then plump them in same water made hot, seed and chop them, add the juice of one lemon, one cup of cold water, one-half cup of sugar. Fill under crust, dredge with flour, dot with a very little butter and sprinkle with grated rind of a lemon. Cover with a lattice crust and bake fifteen minutes.

PRUNE and DATE PIE—Soak prunes until soft, then remove stones. To two cups of prunes add one-half cup of dates cut in tiny pieces, the grated rind and juice of a lemon, three tablespoons of sugar and enough of the prune juice to make the filling of the right consistency. Dredge with flour, dot with bits of butter, put on upper crust and bake fifteen minutes.

HAZEL NUT CUSTARD PIE—This is a favorite one of the New York hotels. To a custard add one-half cup of finely ground hazel nuts. The nuts will rise to the top and form a tender crust to the custard. Walnuts, pecans or almonds may be used in the place of the hazel nuts.

Substitute for CHERRY PIE—Equal quantities of cranberries and seeded raisin cooked together make a delicious filling for a pie which is hard to tell from the real cherry.

LEMON PIE—Take one egg, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, a little salt. Mix well together. Then add one cup of boiling water and the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Better deep plates or pie tins and line with a plain paste. Fill with the mixture and bake slowly for half an hour.

ROMAN CREAM—Into one quart of milk put one-half box of gelatine, heat slowly. When the gelatine is thoroughly dissolved add the yolks of four eggs beaten with one cupful of sugar. Let it scald, then set it aside to cool four minutes. Return it to the fire and add the well beaten whites of four eggs and a little salt. Flavor to taste. Pour, while hot, into a mold that has been plunged in cold water. Put in a cool place and serve the following day.

Rush Creek.

Tom Arrington, of Harmony, visited Walter Crostic and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Atwill and daughter, Miss Annie, of Mud Creek, visited friends here Tuesday.

We extend congratulations to our editor, Mr. Speer. May Heaven's choicest blessings attend them as they journey over life's pathway. May they enjoy a long and prosperous life is the wish of a correspondent.

Miss Jimmie White, of near Cayce, surprised her friends by marrying, last Sunday, Jan. 17th. She visited her old home in Lebanon, Tenn. where she met her old school mate and lover, a Mr. Beard, and the marriage was hastily consummated.

WANTED: Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Fulton and adjoining counties. Salary or commission. 14p. **FAIRFAX REFINING CO.**



See The Big Show!

Our New Samples

have arrived for

Spring and Summer Tailoring Display

Showing 400 new, popular patterns and the LATEST AUTHENTIC STYLES!

YOU are requested to call examine this beautiful line. About all the new patterns worth seeing are HERE!

Order at Our Risk!

We Guarantee: **THE STYLE THE FIT THE PRICE**

If you don't want a Suit or Trousers now, just select the goods, have your measure taken, and we will deliver the garments at any time you desire them. Prices

Suits, \$12 to \$50

Glad to show you the new line, whether you care to order or not. The new styles will interest you.

Bradly & Parham



Speaking of Good Liquor.

In looking over some old papers of the late James A. McKenzie, of Bowling Green, a friend found a copy of a letter from Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll to Mr. McKenzie, accompanied by a jug of rare old liquor. The letter reads:

"Dear Jim: I send you some of the most wonderful whisky that ever chased a skeleton from a feast or painted landscapes on the brain of man. It is mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will see the sunbeams chasing each other over the billow fields, the dews of night, the wealth of summer and autumn's rich content, all gilded with imprisoned light.

"Drink it, and you will hear the songs of men and maidens fair, mingled with the laughter of children as they sing the Harvest Home. Drink it, and through your vein you feel the star-lit dawn, the dreamy, tawny dusks of many perfect days.

"For forty years this liquid joy has been imprisoned within its happy staves of oak, awaiting an opportunity to touch the lips of man."

Yours truly,
Robert G. Ingersoll."

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—**Bettsworth & Parther.**

The State-Wide prohibition bill passed by the Tennessee Legislature was vetoed by Gov. Patterson, Tuesday, but was passed over his veto yesterday, and it will be unlawful to sell liquor anywhere in that State after July 1. The breweries will also be out of business after Jan. 1, 1910, as no intoxicants may be manufactured after that date. The Commercial Appeal is weeping over the slump in revenue which will follow—but fails to say that poverty stricken women and children really pay such revenue.

"Square Deal" is the best woven wire fence on the market. We have plenty of it.—**Farmers Mfg. Co. Inc.**



I once met a maiden, a neat little maiden With lips that were flushed with the ripe cherry's hue. Her cheeks they were red as the way I was perching Straight into her eyes of a violet blue!

"T was rude, I'll confess, but her cheeks they were rosy And dimples bewitching and teasing were there, Most any young man who was heart whole and happy Would stare at a vision so daintily fair!

The wind, lucky fellow, was kissing her dimples And wrapping her form in a clinging embrace I passed by the maiden, the neat little maiden, But just as my heart to her sweet flushing face!

For weeks I have walked in the street where the maiden Was tripping that day on her way through the throng And ever I'm searching the faces that greet me For one that will turn all my life into song!"

To-day as I pushed through the crowd I met an old man who was wrinkled with age His form, too, was bent with the years he had traveled.

His face, seamed with furrows, proclaimed him a sage.

"Young man," cried the wrinkled old fellow, so eager, "Hast seen a young girl with a blush on her cheek With eyes like the violet, lips like the cherry?"

"Hast seen such a girl? O I pray thee to speak!"

"They call her Miss Elaine and for long I have sought her, I have trudged and have prayed through the prime of my life O tell me, young man, for I fain would pursue her And win this sweet maid of the world for my wife!"

I pushed him aside and rushed on in my vigil, Scanned faces I met to the left and the right, I searched every place in the great, teeming mart, And prayed for the dawn that would dissipate night!

Ah, bravely I trudged in the street with its thousands, Ah, madly I search in the care-fettered throng, 'Tis greatly I fear not again shall I meet her, This maiden elusive, this dream of my heart!"

QUIPS.

Some folks have more money than brains, and are not rich, either.

The older a man grows the more funerals he has to attend and the fewer wedding invitations reach him.

Why does the girl who, at 16, insisted on being called Miss Jones, like at 35 to be called "Ma" or "Toodles?"

It takes \$55 worth of flowers to make a teaspoonful of altar of roses, but a copper's worth of onions will beat a whole theater.

That hackneyed newspaper phrase—"The blushing bride," is too true ever to die out. Considering the kind of man she marries, it is no wonder the average bride blushes.

A newspaper interview—you'll notice it as election time approaches—is a modern invention that enables statesmen to put their views before the public without assuming responsibility for them. If the views don't take they are repudiated as the inaccuracies of careless reporting.

We Put Up All Prescriptions

as carefully as if the medicine were for our own family. All that skill, experience and extreme care can accomplish is concentrated in our prescription work. We use only the purest, strongest and freshest it is possible to procure and carefully look after their storage until they are used.

Helm & Ellison

Representative Edwards, of Kentucky, introduced a bill in the House to appropriate \$7,500 to erect a monument to Daniel Boone at Cumberland Gap, where the State lines of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia join.

President Gets Raise.

The salary of the President of the United States was fixed Tuesday at \$100,000 per annum, as far as the senate could fix it, and salaries of the Vice-President and the Speaker of the house of representatives at \$15,000 each.

The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was increased from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum, and those of the associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500. These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills and after extended debate, amendments amounting \$10,000 to the vice-president and the speaker for horses and carriages were stricken from the bill.

The salary of the president of the United States was already as large as it ought to be, because he is allowed \$25,000 per annum for traveling expenses, and about the same amount or even more for maintenance and improvements of the White House.

No man—human or divine—deserves such a salary, and it will have a tendency to corrupt rather than improve the moral tone of the presidency. Men will receive and do lots of dirty work for a remuneration of \$300 a day for four years.

LIGHTNING'S QUEER freaks

Dog Killed in Lap of Painter as Escapes Lightning

Many strange freaks of lightning were reported from various parts of the country. In Claxton, N. C., a lightning bolt struck a dog in the lap of a painter, killing it instantly. In a similar case, a lightning bolt struck a dog in the lap of a painter, killing it instantly. In a similar case, a lightning bolt struck a dog in the lap of a painter, killing it instantly.

A tree in North Carolina was struck by a ball which appeared as a lightning bolt and stripped the bark of the tree without doing any other damage. A lightning bolt struck a tree in a house, and the tree was taken down, and the house was damaged. A lightning bolt struck a tree in a house, and the tree was taken down, and the house was damaged.

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For a change the U. S. Supreme Court this week heard the Federal trust law to be constitutional. The court affirmed the decision of the lower courts finding the Water Power Co. \$1,623,900 for royalties on the law.

Announcements

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Sheriff:

GOALIEK JONES

Circuit Court Clerk.

J. W. MARRIS

For Jailer.

JOE

School Superintendent.

MISS INA SMITH

County Assessor.

CHAS. HARRIS

County Judge.

W. A. HAYES

County Attorney.

JAS. H. HAYES

County Court Clerk.

S. T. HAYES

INDEPENDENT TICKETS

For Sheriff.

CHAS. HARRIS

For County Judge.

JAMES H. HARRIS

For Jailer.

W. F. HARRIS

\$3.98

Ladies' Short Jackets

Skinner Satin
Lined

Original Price
\$8.50 to \$15.00

See Show Window

Balizer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.

Incorporated

Dorena.

White killed hogs Monday.
Pickett was here Monday.

King was in Charleston Mon-
day.

Bryant transacted business
Madrid last week.

King spent Saturday night
with Mamie Pickett.

Barnes, of Hickman, visited
Clay Barnes, one night.

Lee, of Charleston, is in
neighborhood this week, buying
hogs.

Marietta Faulks attended
at the Catholic church in
Sunday.

Ferguson preached to the
of Locust Grove Sunday and
Monday night. Services next
by Rev. Gray, of Columbus.

are sorry to report the news
Polhamus received a tele-
gram from Mr. Cull Bryant, of East
stating the death of his in-
f. Our sympathy is extend-
ed to the bereaved parents.

New Grocery Store.

Kirk has opened a new
store in his building on Clin-
ton, formerly occupied by
Wright. The entire stock
from the wholesale houses.

Self, who has only been here
a short time, but bears a good reputa-
tion, and is now on the
business, and is now on the
business.

Kirk has also purchased C.
store building and fixtures,
and the fixtures will
be in his store here.

hoping the new establish-
ment will enjoy a liberal patronage.

Tame Partridges.

Eliza Harrison, of Austin,
has partridge eggs under a hen
summer and hatched quite a
number of young ones, and five out of
seven lived to be entirely grown
and become thoroughly domes-
ticated.

Experts to raise from the do-
mestic quail next season.

quail feed and roost with the
hens, but through the day stay
at considerable distance from the
hens, but at the least disturbance
return to the chickens for pro-
tection and always return at night-
time.

Harrison has been offered a
price for the birds by parties
interested in their culture
and want them to experiment
with up to the present she has
refused to part with

Card of Thanks.

Desire to thank our good neigh-
bors and friends for their kind as-
sistance during the illness and death
of our dear son, Leslie.

H. J. KIMES AND WIFE.

Anderson, an Owensboro
man, was found guilty of making
a false report and sentenced to
three years in the peniten-

The Reason Why.

Ellison Bros. Sales are always a
success because Ellison always
makes good.

You know that when you come to
the store you'll find goods just as
advertised.

The Sensation of this sale are the
Mens Pants and the Shoe Counter.

Here are about 200 pairs of Mens
Pants. They were manufactured to
sell for \$4, \$5 and \$6 the pair. We
own them so that we can give you
choice of the lot for \$1.98. All
sizes.

And here on the shoe counter,
piled high with brand new, fresh
goods, right from the factory, are
Mens Fine \$3.50 Shoes which we are
selling at \$2.48; the famous Hun-
ter \$3 Walk Easy Shoes, high class
gun metal leather, we offer you for
\$2.25; Ladies Patent Leather \$3.00
shoes, as stylish a shoe as you will
find anywhere at \$1.98; and remem-
ber not a pair on this counter today
but is brand new, fresh stock, right
from the factory. Then here are
Boys Fine Patent Leather \$2.50 and
\$3 goods at \$1.48; Boys \$1.55 shoes
for 98 cents, and Ladies \$2.00 and
\$2.25 Shoes for \$1.48.

The Overcoats offered at \$9 are
new goods, and made to sell at
\$10.50 and the Mens Socks at 3
cents, the Heavy Fleece Underwear
at 40 cents, the Blue Chambray Shirts
at 40 cents, and all the other items
that we haven't space to mention,
are all big bargains.

And on the Dry Goods side we
couldn't tell you of all the good
things we have to show you. But
come and see, and you'll be just as
enthusiastic as all the others who
have been here.

The wide Embroideries at 10 cents
and the big values in Laces at 5
cents, the Towel Sale, the Muslin
Underwear and the White Goods
Sale, all the little 5 cent notions at
1 and 2 cents; the 30 cent matings
at 19 cents, the Rugs, the Quilts, the
wide Sheetings at 19 cents that
you've been paying 25 cents for; we
wish we could tell you of the good
things, but it is impossible! You'll
have to come yourself.

The Hardware Room isn't to be
outdone. The values here are sim-
ply marvelous! We can't specify
items. Come and see. You won't
regret it.

A Pointer. Saturday morning we
saw people at the Shoe Counters,
who bought Shoes, and then in the
afternoon they came back and
bought Shoes for the whole family.

Isn't this proof enough of the good
values? Come and see. See the
big ad for more particulars.

Ellison Bros.

Criticises Authorities.

The Fulton Leader says: There
is considerable comment here on the
looseness of the authorities in charge
of the jail at Hickman which would
permit of the two jail deliveries and
it would appear that the custodians
of the county bastille are very care-
less. McDowell Franklin Company
will not attempt any severe pursuit
of Bullard since they have already
been to great expense in securing
his apprehension.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.



January Brieflets..

Bob Isler is looking after the ex-
press office this week. R. M. is on
the jury.

Col. Arch DeBow is making a re-
cord as a fire-fighter.

Good Clover Seed \$6 per bushel.
—Hickman Hdw. Co.

Judge Robbins, of Mayfield, at-
tended court here, this week.

A. A. Farls has returned from a
business trip to Helena, Ark., where
his derrick is now stationed.

Who'd a-thunk-it?—night rider
business bobbing up in the Fulton
circuit court. Hickman may yet be
in the lime-light.

FOR SALE: A nice team of black
mares. Will sell at a big bargain.
Will work anywhere. Apply to
Mose Barkett or this office.

J. W. Ward and R. H. Kirk, own-
ers of the Hickman Ferry, are build-
ing a gasoline boat, near the Lee
Line depot, which, when finished,
will be used for handling local river
freight.

Joe Wade, of South Fulton, form-
er mayor and veteran furniture deal-
er, lies in a critical condition at his
home as a result of a severe stroke
of paralysis which overcame him
last Thursday.

L. T. Roberts and Clyde Peebles
were in town Monday. They pur-
chased 200 acres of land in the up-
per bottoms from W. C. Johnson.
Mr. Roberts is a brother of Judge
H. F. Remley.

We have received numerous com-
munications lately unsigned. It is
our rule not to publish these and
those desiring to see their letters in
print should sign their name and
give post office address.

Full line field seeds.—Hickman
Hardware Co.

The freshest groceries in town at
C. B. Wright's.

Uneasy lies the head that
"squeals" on the night riders.

Miss Beatie Harper, of Union
City, is the guest of Misses Laura
and Marine Brown.

Percy Jones went to Memphis,
Tuesday, to attend a convention of
Ice Cream Manufacturers.

C. B. Wright has started a cash
grocery in the Frenz building and
solicits a share of your business.

Jim Jackson, wife and children, of
near Columbus, are the guests of
Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Sude
Naifeh.

The Entre Nous Club was delight-
fully entertained Saturday afternoon,
by Miss Emma Tyler. Progressive
Raffles was played. An ice course,
and coffee and wafers were served.

Oce Harris, who has been in the
employ of Helm & Ellison, will ac-
cept a position with the Hickman
Drug Co., about the 15th of Febru-
ary. Mr. Harris is one of the best
salesmen in Hickman, and a clever
young man.

Two young girls, of Hickman, are
building up a business. They can
help you, and you can help them.
Their business is the taking of sub-
scriptions, new or renewals, to any
and all magazines and periodicals
published in the United States. By
special arrangements with the pub-
lishers, they are able to quote the
very lowest rates that can be ob-
tained. Possibly you have not been
getting the lowest rates on your
magazines. Whether your maga-
zine is literary, fiction, news, church,
fashion, law, medical or trade jour-
nal, they can give you excellent club-
bing arrangements by which you
may be able to save enough to pay
for one or more of your subscriptions.
Every renewal of any periodical
which is given them, assists in build-
ing up their business, which they
hope to make permanent. Let them
have your renewals, and give them
an opportunity to figure with you on
all your magazines and periodicals.
They would like to hear too, from
all those Hickman people who have
moved away from home, as they
will do a mail order business also.
Write them and give them a list of
the magazines you take and let them
give you a rate. See Miss Annie
or Ruth Ellison, or phone 17. Write
to Ellison Magazine Agency, Hick-
man, Ky. You will get prompt ser-
vice.

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Stationery, Etc., see us.

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The Drug Business

Of Now a Days

—has a great deal in common with a fish.

—It takes a *live one* to swim *up* stream, whether it is a
drug store or a fish.

—The best evidence of our ability to swim up stream is
proven by the unusual business done in this store.

—No store can make such tremendous strides OVER ALL
OTHERS without deserving such success and preference. For
a number of years we have blazed the trail of high standard of
quality, superior service, fair prices that has led to this store
the greatest business ever known in this locality.

—Make your comparisons and prove our claims.

Helm & Ellison

Teachers Training Class.

The Teachers Training Class
meets every Sunday evening at 6:30
at the Christian church. Sunday
school workers, young people and
heads of families are urged to at-
tend these meetings. Everybody
invited regardless of church, sect or
social standing.

This is an effort to encourage the
study of the scriptures by those who
are not members of the church as
well as those who are. In a word,
its efforts are broad, liberal and un-
biased.

M. L. Blaney, pastor, preaches
each Sunday morning at 11:00 o'-
clock, evening at 7:15.

Mrs. Moore Entertains.

The Ladies of the Embroidery
Club were delightfully entertained
Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'-
clock by Mrs. Frank Moore. Be-
sides the members, there were about
twelve invited guests. The rooms
were decorated in red, pink and white
caranations. An excellent salad
course was served, after which salt-
ed nuts were also served.

Methodist Church.

Rev. J. W. Waters will begin a
series of sermons next Sunday morn-
ing on the Essential Doctrines of
Christianity. Subject for the morn-
ing hour will be "Reconciliation
Through the Death of Christ." A
cordial invitation is extended to all
to be present. Sunday School at
9:45 a. m. Good Music.

Teachers' Examination.

An examination for applicants for
County Diplomas will be held at the
Court House in Hickman, Friday
and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30.

DORA M. SMITH, Supt.

Origin of the Almanac.

The origin of the word almanac
is derived from the Arabic words
aland manah—to count—and thus
applies to the measurement of
time. Almanacs in ancient days
were employed by the Alexandrian
Greeks, but it is uncertain when they
were actually introduced into Eu-
rope. In 1150 A. D. Solomon
Jarchus published an almanac, but
the first printed one was brought out
in Vienna in 1457 by the great
astronomer Purbach. The most
celebrated almanac maker was the
dabbler in magic, Nostradamus, and
since his time almanacs with predic-
tions have been in vogue and their
weather lore and pictorial prophecies
have invariably appealed to a large
number of people who are apt to put
unswerving belief in the cryptic re-
marks of Zadschi and Old Moore.

J. W. Walters, of Union City, was
in the city Tuesday on business.

Big Damage Suit.

One of the largest damage suits
ever brought within the jurisdiction
of the Fulton Circuit court, will be
tried next week when little Miss Ar-
tie Dupree, aged six years, of Co-
lumbus, Ky., through her attorneys,
Tom Shelbourne and Bob Smith,
sues the Illinois Central railroad
Company for the loss of both her
limbs, alleging carelessness on the
part of the defendant as causing
same. Although not given out yet
it is understood that the amount asked
is \$10,000.

One day last spring as Artie in
company with her nurse were near
the crossing between Church and
Main street in Fulton, a local freight
train switching in the yards, ran the
child down and she suffered the ter-
rible injury of losing both her limbs,
the wheels severing them from her
body just above the ankles.

Best Northern grown Clover seed,
\$7.00 per bushel.—Hickman Hard-
ware Co.

U. D. C. Reception.

The Daughters of the Confederacy
received Tuesday afternoon from
3 to 4, at the home of Mrs. Fannie
Shaw, and had appropriate services
in the memory of Robert E. Lee's
birthday. The rooms were artisti-
cally decorated in red and white
bunting, flags, red and white carana-
tions, hyacinths, and potted plants.

As the guests arrived, they were
served coffee and cheese, and sand-
wiches tied with red ribbons, by Mrs.
Henry Amberg, Mrs. Allison Tyler,
Mrs. Henry Remley and Mrs. Ches-
ter Bondurant. There was a large
number present, and an interesting
program as follows rendered:

Lee's Farewell Address to His
Army—Miss Anna Outten.

Cover My Defenseless Head—
Mrs. Pearl Roberts.

Song—Mrs. H. L. Amberg.

Poem, "Lee"—Mrs. J. A. Thomp-
son.

Song—Miss Lillian Johnston.

Poem, "A Reverie" by Mrs. Fred
Wigstrand—Mrs. H. F. Remley.



Hickman Lodge 761
F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. &
A. M., will meet in regular commu-
nication next Monday night at 7:30.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. C. HELM, Master.

D. OWENS, Sec'y.

Work in E. A. and F. C. Degrees.

The May Pants Company has clos-
ed a deal with R. M. Chowling and
other Fulton capitalists in which the
left over stock on hand at the fac-
tory will be transferred to them.
About \$20,000 worth of pants were
left on hand, and have been shipped
to Fulton.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH

PEANUT CULTURE.

Varieties—Soll—Time of Planting—Cultivation—Harvesting—Yield—Preparation for Market.

The Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration and the Experiment Station has issued the following on peanut culture, prepared by W. R. Dodson, Director, Agricultural Experiment Stations:

In view of the frequent inquiries regarding the cultivation of peanuts, the following condensed statement has been prepared giving the most pertinent facts secured from the Louisiana Experiment Stations and other experiment stations in the South:

Varieties—The large peanuts usually seen at the confectioneries are the "Virginia" or "Tennessee" "red" or "white" varieties. The Virginia or Tennessee red is more popular on the market and these seem to be better suited to Louisiana conditions than the two white varieties. The "Spanish" peanut has a smaller pea and has a more erect habit of growth, and the peas adhere to the vines with greater tenacity in the harvest than is characteristic with the other varieties. The Spanish peanut is, therefore, easier to harvest for forage or market than the other varieties. The Spanish variety is not quite as rich in oil as some of the large varieties. The so-called "Mammoth" varieties are not desirable so far as the indications of the experiments at the Louisiana Stations go. The yields are small and many of the pods are not well filled. The Spanish is generally preferred for forage and possibly for other purposes, on account of less labor involved in harvesting.

Soil—Almost any well drained soil in Louisiana will produce a fair crop of peanuts. The sandy soil with a moderate amount of humus is preferred. Stiff soils frequently produce good crops, but it is difficult to harvest the pea satisfactorily and free it from dirt. Red soils, containing a large quantity of iron, color the pods and injure the market qualities. Soils containing a large amount of stable manure or decomposing vegetable matter are liable to produce excessive vines and a small yield of peanuts.

Time of Planting—Peanuts should not be planted until all danger of frost has passed. They may be planted as late as the middle of June and a good crop made.

Preparation of the Soil—Prepare the soil as for ordinary staple crops. As clean culture is desirable, land that is comparatively free of weed and grass seeds is to be preferred.

Planting—Very slight ridges should be prepared in ordinary soils, in the more sandy soils, the flat row should be used. The rows may be arranged from two and a half to three feet apart. The closer rows have been found to give the largest yields. The hills in the row should be from six inches to a foot and a half apart. Usually the short distance is used with the small varieties and the poor land and the maximum distance with the large varieties and the richer land. Generally two peas are planted to the hill. In early planting cover somewhat deeper. It is the general practice to shell the peas before planting. Good results are secured by simply breaking the pods, but they do not come up as quickly when planted this way as when shelled before planting. Planting the whole pods delays germination and generally prevents securing a first-class stand. It will require from one to two bushels of peas to the hill to plant an acre.

Cultivation—Frequent shallow cultivation up to the time that the vines begin to bloom gives the most satisfactory results. No special precautions are necessary in the cultivation of the crop. After the blooms begin to appear the vines should be disturbed as little as possible, though the middle may still be cultivated lightly with any implement most convenient.

Harvesting—Harvesting should begin as soon as a large per cent of the peas have matured. If the work is delayed and unfavorable weather prevails there will be greater loss from the germination of the peas as they mature than will be compensated for by the maturity of the later formed peas. The common method of harvesting is to off the row with a turnplow. Then lift out each hill separately with a ground fork, shaking the bunch to release the adhering dirt. Two or three rows are bunched together and curing is very much after the order commonly followed in windrowing hay. When a considerable crop is produced they are shocked in small shocks around a stick driven in the ground, making the shocks

three to four feet in diameter and five to six feet high, capping the shock with grass. The shock is allowed to stand until the peas and vines are thoroughly cured.

Yield—A good crop in any portion of Louisiana should yield from fifty-five to 100 bushels per acre. The Experiment Stations have produced a little over 100 bushels per acre on a good crop. The Arkansas Station reports yields of from ninety-five to 172 bushels per acre. Reports from small farmers in north Louisiana indicate yields in that section of from eighty to 100 bushels per acre.

Preparation for Market—To be prepared for the market the peas must be separated from the vines and thoroughly ridged of the adhering dirt. Various mechanical devices are helpful in this work. Peanut threshers are on the market and are said to do satisfactory work.

Price—The price per bushel of twenty-two pounds varies from 50 to 55 cents. The average price for ten years at Norfolk, Va., is said to be 55 cents per bushel.

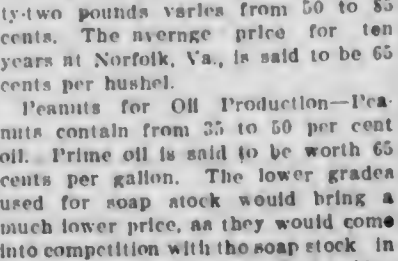
TRY THIS FOR COLDS

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey; shake it well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist who will prepare the mixture, or it can be mixed at home.

This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to science, and at the same time it has a splendid tonic effect which benefits the whole system. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medicinal use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round case, which is airtight, to retain all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

VAIN THREATS.



Jimmy Juggins—If you do not consent to my marriage with your daughter, I swear I'll kill myself.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Misanthropic Wife Made

Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Patent Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Opposed to Toll Roads.

Maryland, following the recent lead of Pennsylvania, is moving to abolish toll roads. Gov. Crothers has expressed the hope that before his term is ended every tollgate in the state will be abolished and every road free. He believes that the work of the good roads commission will ultimately result in wiping out the gates. "The tollgate," says the governor, "is not of this age and has no proper place in this time. It is ridiculous to think of charging people money for coming to your city."

Splendid.

"That's a fine looking maid you have now, dear."

"Yes, she's a darling, and she came to me highly recommended."

"Knows all about the latest styles of maiding, I suppose?"

"Oh, so far as knowing the duties of a maid goes, I don't suppose she knows a thing."

"But she came highly recommended, you said?"

"Yes, she broke the jaw of the last man who tried to kiss her."—Houston Post.

The Disturbing Telephone.

"The telephone has destroyed all the privacy of society," said the society girl. "It breaks in on everything. Nothing is sacred to it. You may be saying your prayers. The telephone. Or in the midst of your bath. The telephone. Or doing up your hair. Or, worst of all, a delightful man may be making love to you, when kiling, kiling, kiling! The telephone breaks off the thread of his theme and he fails to resume it."

Warmth and Illumination Needed.

A philosophy without heart and a faith without intellect are abstractions from the true life and bring of knowledge and faith. The man whom philosophy leaves cold, and the man whom real faith does not illumine, may be assured that the fault lies in themselves, not in knowledge and faith. The former is still an alien from philosophy, the latter an alien from faith.—Hegel.

ROSY AND PLUMP

Good Health from Right Food.

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.

"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The doctor recommended milk half water but it was not sufficiently nourishing."

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cereal. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and to-day is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen."

"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Head "The Road to Well-Being." In pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BIG TEN-FOOT PYTHON

IS GIRL'S QUEER PET

"BILLY" GETS A MILK BATH DAILY AND IS HOUSED IN LUXURIOUS QUARTERS.

Bangor, Me.—Miss Myrtle Lambert of Strong has a strange pet in a ten-foot python, brought from Asia and presented by a friend. Miss Lambert has developed a passion for snakes and the python is her household pet. It belongs to the non-constrictor variety and eventually is expected to reach a length of 25 to 30 feet.

The python, which its owner has named Billy, is very fastidious as to its food, and it insists on having nice fat chickens for its meals. Miss Lambert has another snake of the "coral" variety that she prizes highly. It was given her by the same person who



Every Morning the Snake Gets a Bath of Milk.

gave her the big fellow. The little snake is about three feet in length and one of its favorite positions is coiled in its mistress' hair. Here it will remain perfectly quiet for hours at a time, observing all that is going on, however. The two snakes are great friends. Billy receives as much care as a child.

Every morning the snake gets a bath of new milk, the body afterward being wiped quite dry. The box occupied by the snake, which was made for his especial occupancy, is constructed of polished wood and is lined with soft cloths. There are perches in the box and a long shelf that his snake-ship may stretch upon.

"I have always had a great liking for snakes," said Miss Lambert. "Afraid of snakes? Well, I should say not. For my part I can't see what there is about a snake that a girl should be afraid of. Now, some might say that Billy is dangerous, but I am not a bit afraid of the big fellow. It's true that he has the power now to kill a human being by crushing, but I know that he won't hurt me, for I think he loves me. He is so nice and affectionate, running his head up on my face and in a way almost kissing my cheek. Why, I'd hate to part with Billy, and don't intend to as long as I can keep him."

One day, not long ago, the snake escaped from its box and invaded the family parlor. Then there was a great commotion, for in his progress about the place he tipped over many pieces of china, and the resulting wreck was something that the family may remember for some time.

It was on the same day when the big fellow was making his way through the parlor of the house in his course of investigation that the family cat espied the serpent. There was a frantic "meow" and the cat made her escape through a window. Since that day she has not returned, and it is thought that the fright which the feline experienced was so great that she has gone to live with people who have no snakes.

BURY TREES BY ERROR.

Mourners Sing and Pray All Night Over Box of Pear Striplings.

Macon, Ga.—A crowd of grief-stricken colored people consigned an assignment of fine pear trees to a grave at Howlingbroke, thinking they were the remains of Toogee Adams, a negro woman, who was stabbed by another negro woman in Tybee.

The police, finding the dead woman formerly lived in Howlingbroke, notified the mourners that the remains would be sent on an afternoon train. When the box arrived containing the pear trees it had so much the appearance of a coffin case that the party took charge. The negroes carried the box to the home of relatives and sat up, sang and prayed all night.

The word was out that the body was terribly assailed by the woman's assailant and for that reason the box was not opened. At the hour for the funeral the colored pastor had his text: "Thy dead fruits ye shall know them." Pallbearers, mourners and attendants, after the usual custom, buried the pear trees.

When the next passenger train came bearing the corpse and the funeral attendants were notified there was amusement and surprise. Winship Cabaniss, a farmer, found the mistake when he made a search for the pear trees.

Wedding Notes.

The bride—Just think of it, dearest, 50 years from yesterday will be our golden anniversary.

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LOW TOPS

Considered Articles Deserve Their Popularity.

Top is one of the few articles of which there can be no surplus. What woman has at a loss to dispose of a "low top"? For if you have one, you are hard-pressed to find a buyer.

Designs are especially attractive when conventional scrolls and borders are used.

Material to be worked, such as silk, satin, velvet or tulle, is the latter treatment would be extremely attractive, though there is nothing to be gained by accepting the use of such materials. The work must necessarily be done in a good effect.

Of the popularity of the low top, it will be most effective in the hands of a designer. The well-known Kensington is the one to use. Suppose you have one of roses or one of a pink and one of a green will effect a good effect when the whole should be a darker shade of the color.

Every striking method would attract the entire design. In this manner the effect of the low top is a simple one for embroidery.

Consideration for the color of the recipient's boudoir will be appreciated. Green, of course, is with any hue, and a room may be made to suit the room done up in the conventional flower design or less the shade to be done upon linen. It is done with a view to its use, in which case you must eliminate gold thread.

Often the effect, without a valance, is here. This is especially so when the window jamb is deep and wide.

There is another fashion of using ten-inch borders across the tops of windows and down the sides with pane curtains that are set deep in the window embrasure against the glass.

Velvet buttons are popular trimmings. Muffs are gigantic in size and in cost.

Cloth top boots again are to be in vogue.

Paris declares that all hats must be dark.

Clinging robes are the feature of the year.

Squirrel pelt are in great demand for linings.

Black is in the height of fashion for opera gowns.

Many skirts are unlined, and cling as never before.

Startling effects in millinery are now discouraged.

Gold is a conspicuous note in present fashions.

Many of the best coats have detachable fur linings.

Decorative hat scarfs come in colors to match any hat.

Pretty Blouses Evolved.

Very fetching separate blouses are evolved from the remnants of wide lace flouncings of prominent pattern.

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For the Opera



bag for glasses, coin and handkerchief, made of embroidered silk.

CURTAIN HINTS

Decorative Borders Give Good Effect to Windows.

There is a fashionable decoration that should be helpful to the woman who must fit short curtains to new windows.

This is the idea of having deep decorative borders on fabrics of solid color.

New curtains are made in this fashion and sold at expensive prices at the shops that make a specialty of new things.

A skillful woman can accomplish the same result, but, mind you, stress is laid upon the adjective skillful. A woman who hasn't a clear idea of color and who hasn't the luck of knocking off things right with scissors and needle, should turn the work over to the woman who has this power. Many a seamstress has it whose work costs little.

Separate borders can be bought at the shops with surprising ease by the woman who knows how to root out the artistic thing. They do not come for curtains as a rule, but they serve admirably.

The foundation color is usually deep blue, although some good patterns can be gotten with the foundation in natural earth tones. These are naturally the best to work on. They go so well with almost any other color.

The designs on these borders are Egyptian, Byzantine, or whatever name suits best these formal lines in vivid colors.

They can be put at the sides, bottom and top of short, narrow curtains, and one is surprised at the effect.

They not only make an old curtain of use, but they give it new character and style.

These borders can be used as a plain or plaited valance. This fashion has widely returned in decorating rooms, and although it keeps out light to a certain extent, it gives finish to the top of the window.

Often the effect, without a valance, is here. This is especially so when the window jamb is deep and wide.

There is another fashion of using ten-inch borders across the tops of windows and down the sides with pane curtains that are set deep in the window embrasure against the glass.



Velvet buttons are popular trimmings. Muffs are gigantic in size and in cost.

Cloth top boots again are to be in vogue.

Paris declares that all hats must be dark.

Clinging robes are the feature of the year.

Squirrel pelt are in great demand for linings.

Black is in the height of fashion for opera gowns.

Many skirts are unlined, and cling as never before.

Startling effects in millinery are now discouraged.

Gold is a conspicuous note in present fashions.

Many of the best coats have detachable fur linings.

Decorative hat scarfs come in colors to match any hat.

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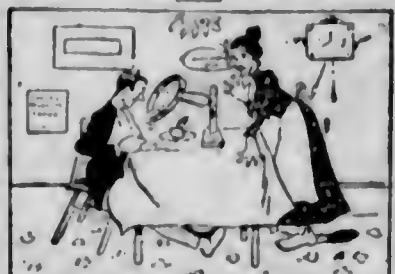
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PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MAKING THE MOST OF IT.



"Don't be alarmed, Miss Hah, this microscope is merely to enable me to see what I'm eating!"

A Woman's Threat.

"Well, if that ain't the limit," mused the postman, as he came down the steps of a private residence.

"What's the trouble?" queried the passing citizen, who had overheard the postman's noisy thought.

"Why," explained the man in gray, "the woman in that house says if I don't come along earlier she'll get her letters from some other carrier."

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Small Mabel—Mamma, they sell cream at a creamery, don't they? Mamma—Yes, dear. Small Mabel—If I were to buy some tan at a tannery, mamma, do you think they would throw in a few freckles?

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Mr. Knagg—Before you met me you said you wouldn't marry the best man in the world.

Mrs. Knagg—And you are the only one who thinks that I broke my word.

Unique Visiting Card.

Mme. Johann Gadski has brought to this country a card that has become quite the rage in Germany, where it was introduced by no less a personage than the crown princess herself. It is a new form of visiting card, containing not only an elaborately engraved border, but a silhouette of the person it represents. The custom calls for a design appropriate to the holder's station. Thus, in Mme. Gadski's case the prima donna's head is framed in a border of laurel, while a lyre forms the base of the design. The card is not only unique but exceedingly pretty and effective.

His Pedigree.

The calf, which Gideon King had taken the summer resident to see, surveyed his owner and the stranger with a wary eye. "Er—what breed is your calf?" asked the visitor.

Mr. King removed a wisp of straw from his mouth and said:

"That critter's father gored a justice o' the peace, knocked a lightning-rod agent end over end, and lifted a tramp over a picket fence; and as for his mother, she chased the whole Ranbury brass band out o' town last Fourth o' July. If that ain't breed enough to pay \$6 for, you can leave him be. I'm not pressing him on anybody."—Youth's Companion.

Rather Hard.

The messenger entered the palace with the dispatches.

"Hrimstone and asphalt!" ejaculated Castro, as he read the yellow slip. "Holland threatens to spank us."

"Well, what of it, your excellency?" responded the secretary. "Other nations have threatened to do the same."

"Yes, but, confound it, this is a spanking that will hurt. The Dutch wear wooden shoes."

The Tactful Husband.

"How did you cure your wife of chattering so much?"

"I told her that when her lips were closed they formed a perfect Cupid's bow."—Cleveland Leader.

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Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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"I was sick and worn-out, almost unto death. My sister finally persuaded me to take Cardui. Before I had taken five (5) bottles, I was well and strong." Try Cardui. 'Twill help you.

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His Idea.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—I see for use on rural delivery routes a letter box has an electric attachment which gives the alarm in the house some distance away when mail matter has been deposited within by the carrier.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Seems to me it would be more valuable if it only gave an alarm when a bill was deposited in the box.

Hon. Emil Kiang, Vienna, Aus., one of the world's greatest horsemen, has written to the manufacturers: "SPORN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND has become the standard remedy for distempers and throat diseases in the best stables of Europe. This medicine relieves horses of great suffering and saves much money for the owner." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists. SPORN MEDICAL CO., Golden, Ind.

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Now we want to say something to husband. These dear aggravating, indispensable creatures that there is hardly any living with or without. If your wife or daughter has been bending over the hot stove, and a sewing machine all day, she needs to ride out in a vehicle or horseback. Don't think we are a fit subject for a lunatic asylum if we tell you to stop a horse out of "the crap" and take her, or let her go by herself if she is not afraid. There is no more sense in intemperate work than intemperate rest. You may have to stop longer than an hour to go for a doctor, and work longer to pay the bill. You will be sorry some day when those tired hands hold white flowers under a pall that you did not look more after her health and comfort. If she thinks it is too much trouble, use your God-given prerogative and make her. You will find that it is the cheapest way to keep a cook that will not die on your hands right in the busiest time of the year. And for good luck's sake don't get up Sunday morning and walk around over the crop until she gets the house in order and then come in and change your clothing all over the house and leave your muddy shoes and soiled linen scattered around everywhere, and then go and sit on the porch and read politics and refuse to carry her to church. If you do, don't blame anyone but yourself if you have the "crosses wife in the world."

The Literary Circle will give a musical at the Lyric, Friday night, Jan. 22, for benefit of Carnegie Library. General admission 25c, reserved seats 35c.

REX—King of all cool drinks—
Cowgill's.

The circumstances under which the capture was effected are as follows: At the mouth of the harbor of the seaport of Pwllheli, Cardigan bay, stands a conical rock known as the "Ubbell," in the vicinity of which there exists a natural cave, forming an anchorage for the fishing fleet which contributes to the prosperity of the borough, known as "Tweyn Iirwyn." It was in the neighbourhood of this cave that one of



approaching half a square mile, with an island recently formed about its center. After considerable difficulty and careful maneuvering, a lasso was successfully secured around the head and huge flippers of the turtle, and then the tug-of-war began. The lasso rope was secured in four rowboats, each containing three men, and the vessel, finding itself to distance itself, made frantic efforts to escape, with the result that the four boats and men were treated to an unexpected tow around and round the queer harbor in a manner which would have done credit to a high-power motor. Perceiving that the monster showed no signs of fatigue, it was with considerable difficulty made fast to an anchored buoy, and the way in which the dispirited itself, plainly showing its enormous proportions, was a sight to be remembered, and naturally drew hundreds of spectators from far and near to witness the unprecedented spectacle.

It is believed, in the light of the evolutionary theory, that the original condition out of which a tortoise or turtle was evolved approximated to that exemplified by the existing leathery turtle, and that the dermal ossification became gradually fused with the bones of the internal skeleton, and the animal has therefore been regarded as an archaic type.

The Ischery turtle is a pelagic animal, of world-wide distribution. According to Louis Agassiz, it used to be seen at all seasons about the Bahamas, but, so far as I am ascertain- ing, it is now very rare there as elsewhere. Specimens have been obtained in the Mediterranean, on the west coast of Italy, on the coast of Brazil, at the Cape of Good Hope, at the mouth of the Persian gulf, on the coasts of India and Burma, in Japan, on the coasts of Australia and New Zealand and on the coast of Chili, but always either in single examples, or, exceptionally, in pairs.

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